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## SEED CO

### WASHINGTON, IA

## 1916 SEED CATALOG

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3 PACKETS 12¢

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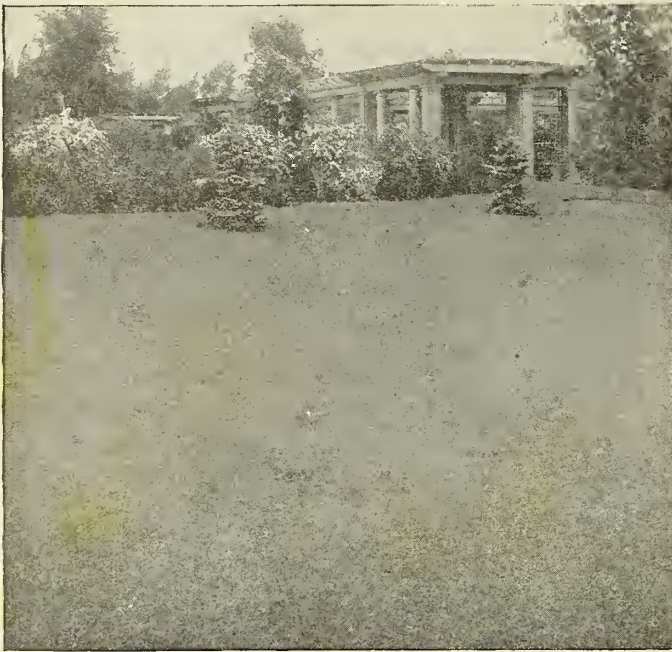
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**NORTHERN  
GROWN SEEDS  
ARE HARDEST  
AND BEST FOR  
ALL PURPOSES**

**MILLS MAMMOTH  
PRIZE TOMATO**  
PACKET 5¢ 3 PACKETS 12¢

**FIRST OF ALL  
SWEET CORN**  
LARGE PACKET 5¢  
3 PACKETS 12¢  
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PRICES  
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OUR GREETING TO YOU THIS SEASON OF 1916 brings within your reach the largest and finest assortment that we have ever offered in things that grow for people's use. Whether grains, vegetables or small fruits, or whether it be the decorative and artistic, such as lawn grass, flowering shrubs, plants or vines, both for growing outside in the sunshine and rain, or for growing inside to impart an air of warmth and cheer during the winter months while the rest of nature is asleep, we are prepared to furnish at reasonable prices and no house can give better service than we are prepared to give.



FAIRVIEW QUICK GROWING LAWN GRASS

## Fairview Quick Growing Lawn Grass

Produces the Most Beautiful,  
Hardy and Velvety Lawns

Offered in three mixtures, weighing from 24 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.

**QUANTITY REQUIRED**—For new ground it requires 1 lb. to every 300 square feet. For refreshing old lawns from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this amount.

### SUNNYSIDE LAWN MIXTURE.

Where a grass plot or lawn gets no shade whatever, we recommend this mixture, as it is made specially for and does best in a hot sunny location.

### SHADYSIDE LAWN MIXTURE

If you have certain parts of the lawn that is always shaded, you should have this mixture, as it is made up of grasses that will make wonderful growth on shaded plots.

### GENERAL PURPOSE MIXTURE

This is a mixture for general use, whether for new seeding or for replenishing old lawns. It is made up of pure grass seed of the best quality of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a velvety green is constantly maintained.

### PRICES OF ALL MIXTURES AS FOLLOWS:

Per lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.00.

## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

We can fill your orders promptly, with as good seeds and plants as can be had and at very moderate prices.

All goods sent out with the understanding that they may be returned if not satisfactory and money will be refunded.

Send us your list and let us figure on your requirements for this season. Address Quotation Dept., MILLS SEED CO., Washington, Ia.

TO SHOW YOU THE PROFIT FROM A "MILLS" GARDEN, we are permitted to quote the following unsolicited letter from a customer:

Mills Seed Co., Washington, Iowa.

Gentlemen: I have used your seeds for four years and have had the greatest success. Last year I raised a large garden for my own use and also sold over \$100.00 worth. I recommend "Mills" seeds to any one wanting good fertile seeds. Yours truly,

MRS. WILLIAM KELLOGG, Brayton, S. Dak.

The seed for the above mentioned garden cost just \$3.40 and is only one of many unsolicited reports of big profits from the garden.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH SEED THAT WILL  
MAKE YOUR GARDEN A THING OF PROFIT  
AND MUCH PLEASURE.

We hereby express our hearty thanks for liberal patronage in the past and looking forward to the pleasure of serving many patrons this season, we are,

Very truly yours,  
MILLS SEED COMPANY.



## MILLS SUPERB GIANT CREGO ASTERS IN PINK, PURPLE AND WHITE

An aster that we can well be proud of, as the flowers are five inches and over in diameter, the chrysanthemum-like petals forming flowers of a beautiful and lasting substance, unsurpassed for cut flowers. The plants grow from 2 to 2½ feet high, with many beautiful waxy blooms on long stiff stems. We have this magnificent aster in colors of pure white, a beautiful flesh pink, and purple. Packet 15c, 2 packets 25c.

OTHER ASTERS LISTED ON PAGE 40



## WE SELL AT LOWER PRICES THAN MOST OTHER RELIABLE SEED HOUSES

We are very centrally located to the great seed growing points, thus costing us less to handle our crops. Furthermore, our location enables us to quote seeds delivered to you by parcels post at less prices than the many seed houses not centrally located, as their postage for delivery costs them much more.

## Simple Instructions For Ordering

**In Writing Your Order** If you do not happen to have our order blanks, use any common paper, without fear of it not looking just right, as we are anxious to serve you. It is always best that you keep a copy of your order, so you may check it up. **Be sure to give full name and address.**

**We Do Not Pay Freight or Express Charges** on any goods in our Catalogue listed "By freight or express not prepaid." When goods are sent by express we send notice to customer at time of shipment and a bill of lading when goods go by freight.

**Prepaid Stations** If there is no agent at your station, we cannot make shipment to that point unless we prepay the charges, therefore enough extra should be remitted to cover charges on shipment. If nothing extra is sent to prepay charges, we send the goods to the station nearest your shipping point.

**When Making Inquiries** We will promptly and cheerfully answer inquiries at any time or give any possible information that may be desired.

**Order Early** It will be a great advantage to the customer and also to ourselves if an order can be sent in as early as possible.

**Rush Orders** If you should delay your order until about the time you ought to have the goods in your hands, mark "RUSH" on the corner of the envelope and your goods will leave our seed house on the next mail. We started this system some time ago and it is greatly appreciated by our customers.

**Postpaid** Among our large list of customers there are a few each year that are not sure just what goods we deliver by Parcels Post, charges paid to their door. As an example: Packet 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1/2 pint 2c., pint 30c., qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per quart 30c., peck \$1.75.

By the above we wish it understood that we deliver by Parcels Post, postage paid to your door, the quantities up to quarts 50c., but the prices following the words "by Express or Freight, not prepaid," are prices at which the customer must pay the delivery charges.

**How to Send Money** The best and safest way to send money is by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft, or if you have a checking account at the bank we will accept your personal check. We also accept U. S. Postage Stamps in small amounts, but cannot accept Canadian or other foreign stamps. If paper money or coin is enclosed in the envelope, the letter should be registered, as we cannot be responsible for currency sent through the mails without being registered.

**Our Guarantee** We exercise the greatest care to have all our seeds, bulbs and plants fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition. Our goods must be carefully inspected, and if they are not considered satisfactory, they must be returned at once. We cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, and the goods must be returned if not accepted on this condition.

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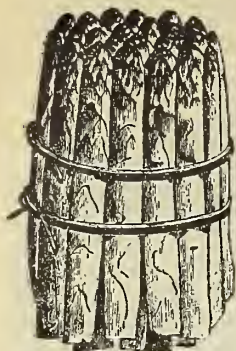
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## The New and Best Asparagus—BONVELETT'S GIANT

Gives a crop one year ahead of all other kinds.

Our One Year Old Roots Produce a Good Supply the Following Spring.

**ASPARAGUS CULTURE**—When a bed is started from the seed it should be sown early and the plants transplanted to their permanent bed when one year old. Asparagus comes quicker by planting the roots. Set the roots in furrows about 7 inches deep and 4 feet apart, and the plants set 12 to 18 inches apart with the roots well spread and the crowns buried about 3 inches.

**Bonnevelett's Giant Asparagus** is a very valuable new introduction on account of its quick development, fully one year ahead of other kinds. One year old roots set in the spring gives a good supply of well developed stalks the following spring, instead of waiting at least two years, as when other varieties are set out. Its quick growth brings stalks very tender, of a most excellent flavor, uniform in size of an attractive green color and is by far the most satisfactory of any asparagus. Price of seed, packet 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid

**Palmetto** This has been the leading variety for many years and has always been found very satisfactory. Next to Bonnevelett's Giant we consider it the best variety. The stalks are very tender, of a good green color, free from tough or woody fibre. Price of seed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**Columbian Mammoth White** The best white variety, the stalks remaining white as long as the shoots are fit to use and develop to a large size. Price of seed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**Conover's Colossal** A well known large growing variety, successful under most any conditions. Price of seed, packet 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 45c postpaid.

**PRICE OF ONE YEAR OLD ASPARAGUS ROOTS** By Express, Customer to Pay Charges.

**BONVELETT'S GIANT**.....25 roots 50c 50 roots 80c, 100 roots \$1.25, 1000 roots \$10.00.

**ALL OTHER VARIETIES**.....25 roots 30c, 50 roots 50c, 100 roots .75, 1000 roots \$ 6.00.

**BEANS** **CULTURE**—Beans are somewhat tender and should not be planted until spring weather has settled. The rows are generally made two feet apart and the beans dropped two inches apart in the row, or planted in hills with three or four beans to the hill. Cultivate frequently, but never when wet with dew.

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on beans up to one quart. If more than a quart is wanted by parcels post (not at our postpaid prices) you should add sufficient to pay delivery at zone rates, allowing one pound for each pint ordered.

**☐ Giant Stringless Green Pod** A continuous bearer, the first in the spring, last to bear tender beans in the fall. No green pod stringless bush bean can be more highly recommended than our **SPECIAL STRAIN OF STRINGLESS GREEN POD**. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than any other sorts. The rich green pods are so round that the back is creased and when fully grown are of fine flavor and tender. Its value cannot be over estimated for the market gardener or canning establishments, while it is very hardy and should be planted in every garden.

Packet 4c, ½ pint 18c, pint 30c, quart 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid quart 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

**Bountiful Bush** (GREEN POD.) A flat podded variety of great merit, a continuous and prolific bearer.

Customers that prefer a flat podded green pod bean continue to call for this variety each year when making up their seed list. The plants are very thrifty, practically rust and mildew proof, bears early and continually for many weeks. The pods are the same length as the Stringless Green Pod, from 5½ to 6 inches, and in fact resembles that bean very much in every way, except that the pods are flat, but hold their tenderness even up to a large size and are always brittle and entirely stringless. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 9c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00.

**Early Long Yellow Six Weeks** (GREEN POD.) Extra early, very productive, long straight flat pods and very meaty, the pods attaining a length of 8 inches. The pods when young are tender and stringless. Packet 4c, 3 pkts 9c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 30c, 4 qts. 90c, peck \$1.50.



Giant Stringless Green Pod

**Extra Early Red Valentine** (GREEN POD.) An improved strain of the old Valentine bean, matures quickly and of a fine quality; a round podded variety desirable for family or market use. The pods of this variety are about four inches in length.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 9c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 30c, 4 qts. 90c, peck \$1.50.

**Refugee or 1000 to 1** (GREEN POD.) Pods are nearly round, light green in color, between 5 and 6 inches long tapering to a point. Very prolific and a rather late maturing variety. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 9c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 80c, peck \$1.50.

**Full Measure** (GREEN POD.) A new round podded bush bean, producing long round green pods always solid and stringless; is a very prolific grower, producing pods at least five inches long which are always firm and tender and remain fit for use some time after maturity.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

**Improved Navy, or Boston Pea** An improvement over the old time Navy Bean. This is the bean that is grown for use as a shelled bean for winter, as a soup bean or for baking, shelling out pure white beans of excellent quality. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 80c, peck \$1.50.



Bountiful Bush Bean

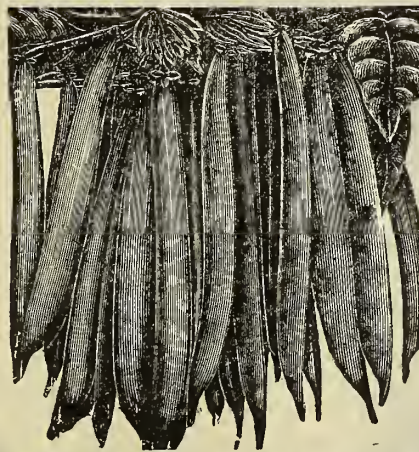


Mills Rust Proof Wax Bean

## Davis White Wax

The Best White Shell Bean For Winter Use—Yields a Large Crop.

□ A wax podded variety, with kidney shaped white seeds. The dry bean is a good shell bean for winter use. It is handsome, prolific and profitable. It is of strong growth, and holds its long, straight pods well above the ground. The pods are of a clear, waxy white color; are more conspicuous than the foliage itself when the bush is in full bearing. Pods oval-shaped and entirely rust proof, or as nearly so as any bean can be. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.



Davis White Wax

## Mills Rust Proof Wax Bean

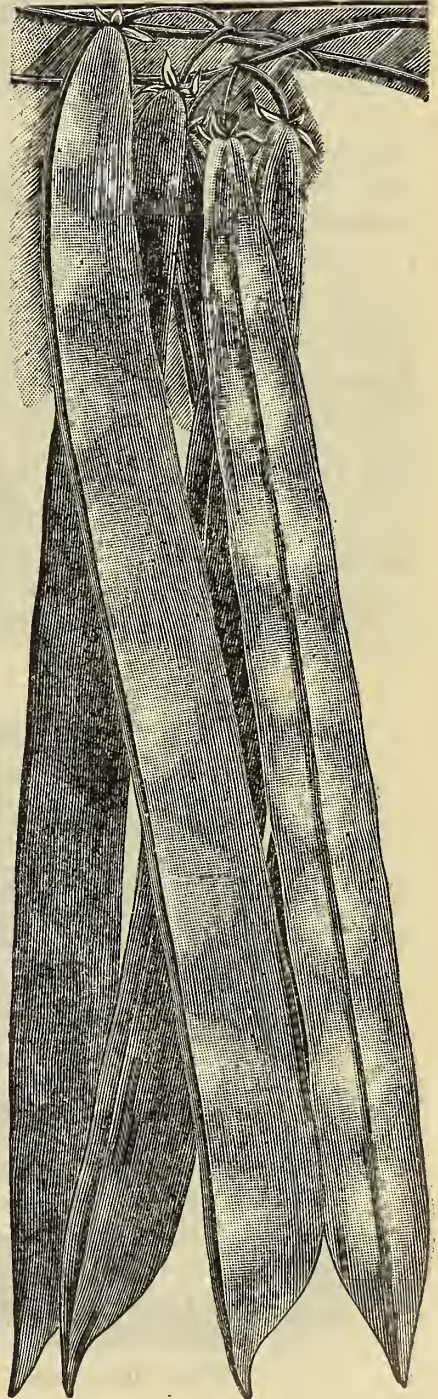
An Unrivalled Dwarf Black Seeded Wax Bean.

From the success we have had with our special strain of this variety we know that it gives satisfaction. The plant is of very strong growth, reaching a height of about 12 inches, holding the beans off the ground and bears an abundance of beautiful pale yellow pods, slightly curved, which prevents them from coming in contact with the ground. It is rust proof and stringless, and while green pod beans are considered of better flavor than the wax pods, the MILLS RUST PROOF WAX cannot be excelled in flavor. The pods are of a rounded form, which generally takes better in the market than a flat pod, and the seed when matured is a waxy black in color. It is an early maturing bean and we cannot too highly recommend it for market or family garden use.

Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

## Kentucky Wonder Wax POLE BEAN

□ It would take considerable space to bring out all the good qualities of this extraordinary wax pole bean. Our sales have increased on this bean until it takes the lead over all pole varieties. It is just as prolific as the Kentucky Wonder Green Pod and the pods are larger, thus giving a larger crop than that famous, old standard variety. The pods are of uniform length, free from rust, always well filled, of a good rich yellow color and the pods are produced in clusters of three and four long uniform pods, about 7 inches in length. If picked as they mature the plant will continue to bear for several weeks. Many of our customers are aware of the good qualities of this bean and to those that have not given it trial we cannot give them better "garden advice" than to recommend a trial of this variety. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c postpaid.



**SPECIAL PRICES ON BEANS IN LARGE QUANTITIES**



GOLDEN WAX BEAN

three times, and today picked 332 marketable pods and 30 small pods." We hope that every customer interested in Lima beans will try this one, if only a packet to get a start. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Stock very limited.

**Fordhook Bush Lima.** The Fordhook is without doubt the leader in Bush Limas, as the large, heavy, stiff growing plants yield an abundant supply of large uniform pods and the beans are very thick and of delicious flavor. The thick pods are from 4 to 5 inches long and contain from 4 to 5 well developed beans. Carefully grown stock of this bean at following prices: Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 35c.

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.** Both pods and beans of this strain are larger than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. The pods are about 1½ inches wide and the sturdy bush is loaded with beans of a fine flavor, especially fine when used in a green state. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 35c.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** The earliest of the Bush Limas; two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. It is small in size, but of high table merit, and in favor with housekeepers on account of its delicate flavor and great productiveness. It bears until frost, and a small patch will supply a family. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c.

**Early Leviathan Pole Lima.** Very early and a continuous bearer, which makes it possible to pick beans throughout the whole summer and until frost in the fall. The pods are very large, produced in clusters and contain four to five large sized flat beans which are of excellent quality. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 35c.

**Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder.** A very popular variety; an improved strain of the Southern Prolific. The pods are 7 to 8 inches long and the green pods are so fleshy that they are broader than they are wide, entirely stringless in their early stage and of a delicious flavor. If pods are gathered as they mature the vines will produce pods until the end of the season. It is a very attractive bean and the most popular variety for the South. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 30c.



FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

## Golden Wax Bean

Very early, pods are large, about 9 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 30c.

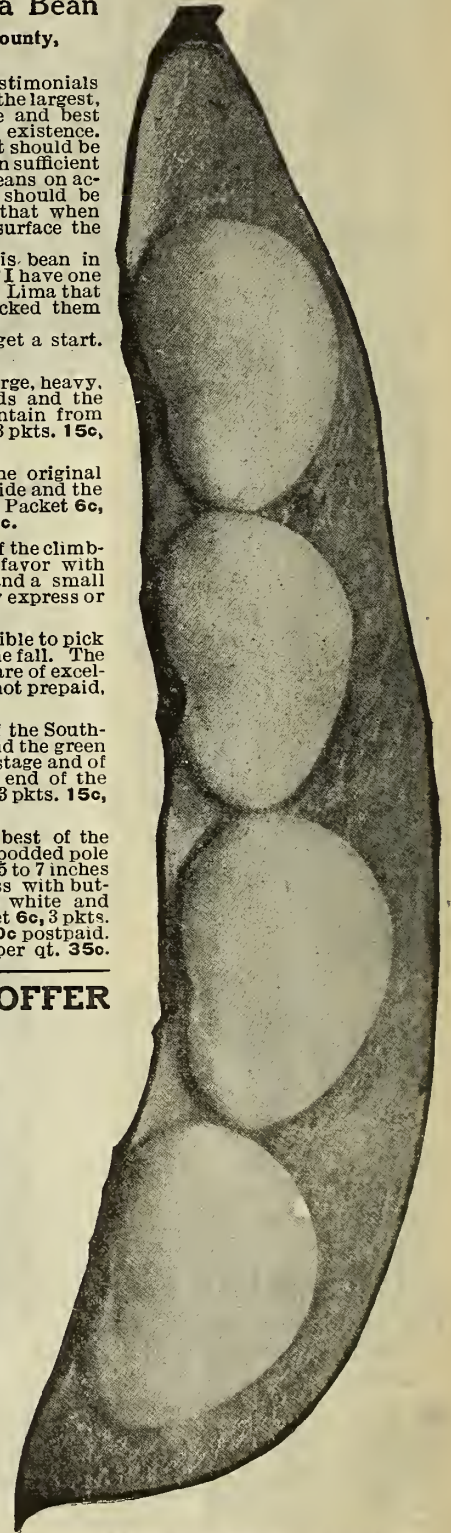
**Improved White Kidney Bean. (Green Pod.)** Excellent for shelling green or baking when ripe. We have had so many calls for the White Kidney Bean that we believe anyone wanting a main crop winter shelling bean will surely be satisfied with this one. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 30c.

## Monstrous Bush Lima Bean

Originated in Orange County, California.

The originator has many testimonials to bear out the claim that this the largest, most prolific, most profitable and best flavored Lima Bean now in existence. But to get the best results it should be planted in heavy soil, and given sufficient water and cultivation. The beans on account of their very large size should be planted with eyes down, so that when starting to come through the surface the stem will not be broken.

One party who has grown this bean in his garden writes as follows: "I have one plant of your Monstrous Bush Lima that measures six feet. I had picked them



MONSTROUS BUSH LIMA

**Lazy Wife Pole Bean.** One of the best of the late green podded pole beans. Pods are produced in clusters, 5 to 7 inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and stringless with but-very flavor. The dried beans are pure white and very fine for winter use. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 60c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, per qt. 35c.

## SPECIAL BEAN OFFER

15 Cents.

- 1 pkt. Green Pod Beans,
- 1 pkt. Wax Pod Beans,
- 1 pkt. Pole Lima Beans,
- 1 pkt. Bush Lima Beans.

ONLY 15 CENTS.

## LOW PRICES

ON 1914 CROP BEANS

We have some Seed Beans left over from our 1914 crop, which we will sell at lower prices.

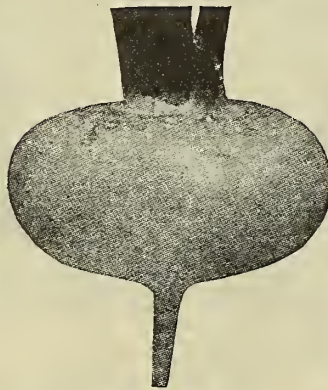
If interested, ask for prices on 1914 crop.

**MILLS EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET****Improved Long Red Beet**

This is the best Long Red Beet on the market, being unequalled for the table. Tops are large, necks small, roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends. Flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet, and remains so when kept until spring. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Egyptian Beet**

This is the old well known Blood Turnip Beet and claimed to be the earliest of all. The illustration gives the shape of this popular root. The flesh is a dark red color, and in many sections our customers prefer this to any other variety. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**EGYPTIAN BEET****Edmand's Extra Early**

Splendid variety. Has a short top, round in form, very smooth, early and of good marketable size for gardeners. The skin and flesh is a deep blood red, very sweet and an all round good garden beet. It is largely planted in private gardens. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Early Model Beet**

Of Excellent Flavor and Very Early

It is of perfect globe shape with small tap roots. The color of the flesh is very dark red, and is splendid for pickling purposes. It is tender, sweet and juicy, retaining its crispness throughout the season. The foliage is of a very dark color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Lane's Improved Sugar Beet**

This is a popular and productive sugar beet; has been in cultivation for some time and is well known in many sections as a favorite for stock feeding. It is rich and sugary in quality and the crop sometimes reaches 30 tons per acre. Packet 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c postpaid; 5 lbs., enough for one acre, by express, not prepaid, \$1.25.

**Improved Wanzleben Sugar Beet**

This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar, also used to grow for stock. It is acknowledged by all to be by far the best sugar beet grown. Packet 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, postpaid; 5 lbs., enough for one acre, by express, not prepaid, \$1.25.

**GARDEN BEET MIXTURE**

This is as good a mixture as can be sown in a garden; it is a Special Mixture **MADE UP OF ALL THE BEST TABLE BEETS** and will give a supply from very early throughout the entire season. They can also be kept in the cellar during the winter. TRY IT.

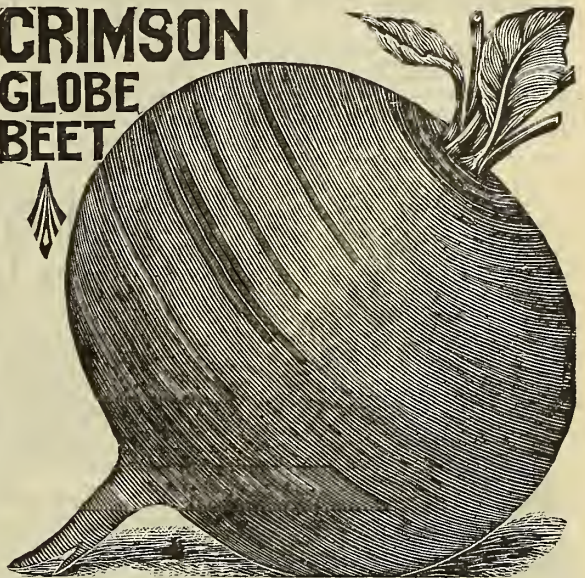
Packet 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c postpaid.

**Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet****The Earliest Beet in Existence**

More than 75,000 gardens contained this this beet last year and it has been prized by all who have grown it. It is a great success everywhere and we expect to supply thousands of our customers with seed this season. It is a very early variety and will make a crop within a few weeks from sowing the seed. The color is a rich dark red, is of splendid shape, and makes a good appearance. It has a small top, is very fine grained, and its habit of growth produces very smooth beets of uniform size. For early planting it is the best of all and a splendid keeper for winter use. It is highly prized by market gardeners, as it will find a ready sale in any market. Whether you grow it for market, or just for your table, it will be to your interest to give this beet a trial. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c, postpaid.

**Crimson Globe Beet**

A variety that is giving satisfaction everywhere. Exceedingly tender, beautiful form with rich, red flesh. The roots grow to medium size, generally about three inches in diameter, is very handsome in shape. The surface is remarkably smooth and has a small tap root. The top and leaves are small, and it is free from stringy or woody substance. On account of its handsome color it makes a beautiful and attractive appearance when a lot of them is placed on the market and they will readily sell anywhere. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**CRIMSON GLOBE BEET****Brussels Sprouts**

In reality, a miniature cabbage, which are boiled like cabbage or cooked in cream like cauliflower. They are naturally finer grained than cabbage and are more delicious and delicately flavored. Culture about the same as cabbage, the plants being set in rows two feet apart and 15 inches in the rows. We advise all to include Brussels Sprouts in their order. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c postpaid.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS****WE PAY POSTAGE**

on all seeds up to one pound and one quart quantities.

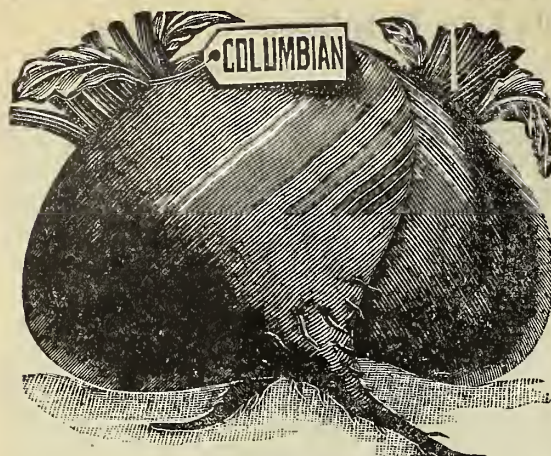
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**CLUB ORDERS.** No one can make better prices on Club Seed Orders, as we have a large stock of fresh seed that we must move out this season. Send us your list and we will make you prices by return mail.

Address, Club Order Department,

**MILLS SEED COMPANY,**

Washington, Iowa.



**Columbian.** ONE OF THE BEST SECOND EARLY KINDS. This variety retains its clean smooth surface until the beets are of good size, up to 3½ inches in diameter, is a good kind to grow for winter storage and its flesh is of attractive dark color, very desirable for table use. Is not the earliest, but closely follows Early Blood Turnip and Electric and other early varieties. Slightly flattened in form.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts, 9c, oz, 10c, ¼ lb, 20c, ½ lb, 35c, 1b, 60c postpaid.

## Electric Beet

### A Very Early Variety

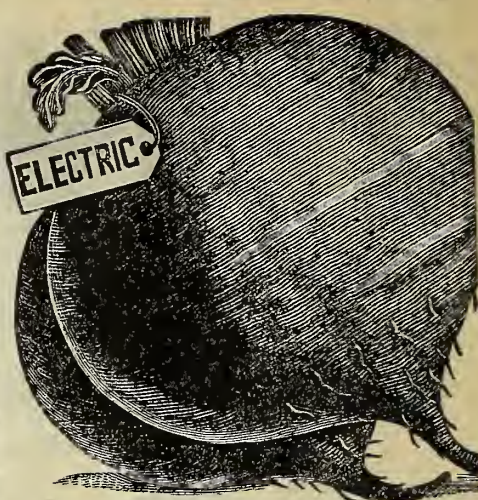
Almost round in form with short tap root; flesh rich red in color, the leaves and top very small and grow close to the crown. The flesh is fine grained and can be relied upon to give good satisfaction.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts, 9c, oz, 10c, ¼ lb, 20c, ½ lb, 35c, 1b, 60c postpaid.

## Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet

This variety does not produce an edible root like the regular garden beet, but is highly esteemed for the broad, white leaf stalks and mid-ribs which are cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus, making a most delicious vegetable. The leaves are also cooked like spinach and considered equally as palatable. Two separate dishes may thus be grown from one plant at the same time.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts, 9c, oz, 10c, ¼ lb, 25c, ½ lb, 45c, 1b, 75c postpaid.



Electric Beet

## Mammoth Prize

LARGEST  
GROWING MANGEL  
IN EXISTENCE

## Long Red Mangel

This is sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo" and is the largest mangel known, frequently weighing 30 pounds each and has produced the enormous crop of 60 tons to the acre. It grows two-thirds out of the ground and easily harvested on that account. Five pounds of this seed will sow an acre, and for the quantity of feed produced for winter use it is a very profitable crop. All kinds of stock will eat them. The seed is generally sown in rows three feet apart and does not require much of any attention after once started.

Packet 3c, oz, 5c, ¼ lb, 15c, ½ lb, 25c, 1b, 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 1b, 30c, 5 lbs, or over 25c per pound. Special prices on large quantities.

## Golden Tankard Yellow Mangel

The most desirable yellow mangel, as it contains more sugar and less water than any other yellow variety. Is highly thought of by dairy farmers as it can be planted close in the rows and makes an enormous crop.

Packet 3c, oz, 9c, ¼ lb, 15c, ½ lb, 25c, 1b, 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 35c per lb., 5 lbs. and over 30c per lb. Special prices on large quantities.

## Red Globe Mangel

The very best globe mangel, used for planting in shallow soil. Does not enter the ground very deep and very easy to dig. A heavy cropper and keeps well in winter storage.

Packet 3c, oz, 9c, ¼ lb, 15c, ½ lb, 25c, 1b, 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 35c per lb, 5 lbs. and over 30c per lb.

## Giant Ovoid Mangel

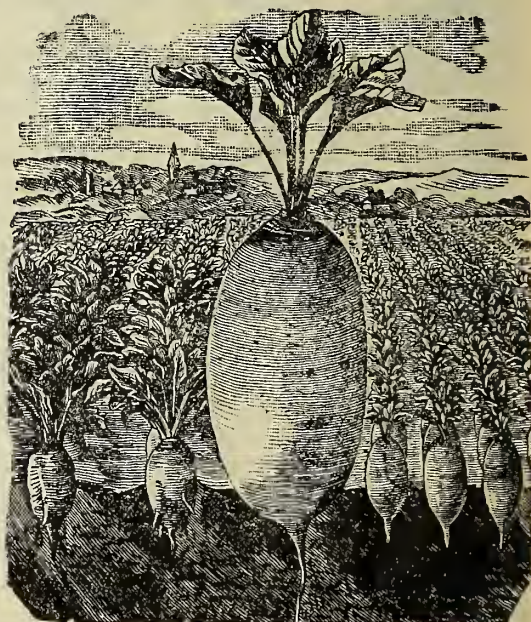
A large yellow mangel, sure to succeed on most any soil; grows over one-half of its root out of the ground and easily harvested. Has very small leaves and always produces large crops.

Packet 3c, oz, 9c, ¼ lb, 15c, ½ lb, 25c, 1b, 45c postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 35c per lb.

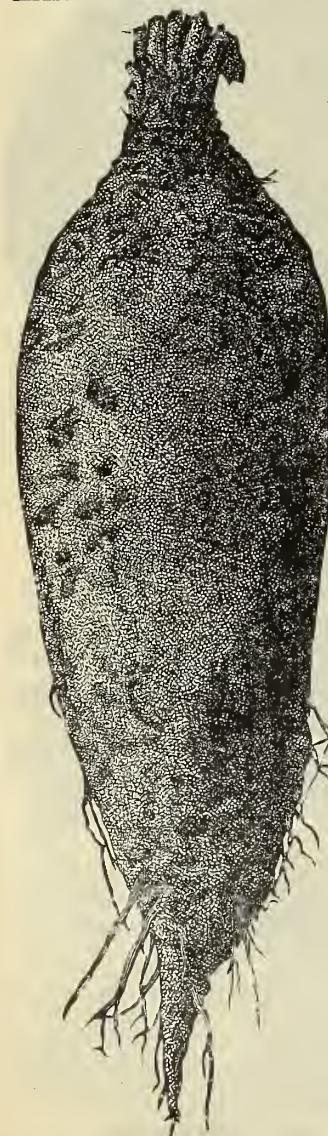
**LOW PRICES** on large quantities of Mangel Seed. We had a heavy 1915 crop and have a surplus of some kinds. Write for prices.



Swiss Chard



Golden Tankard Yellow Mangel

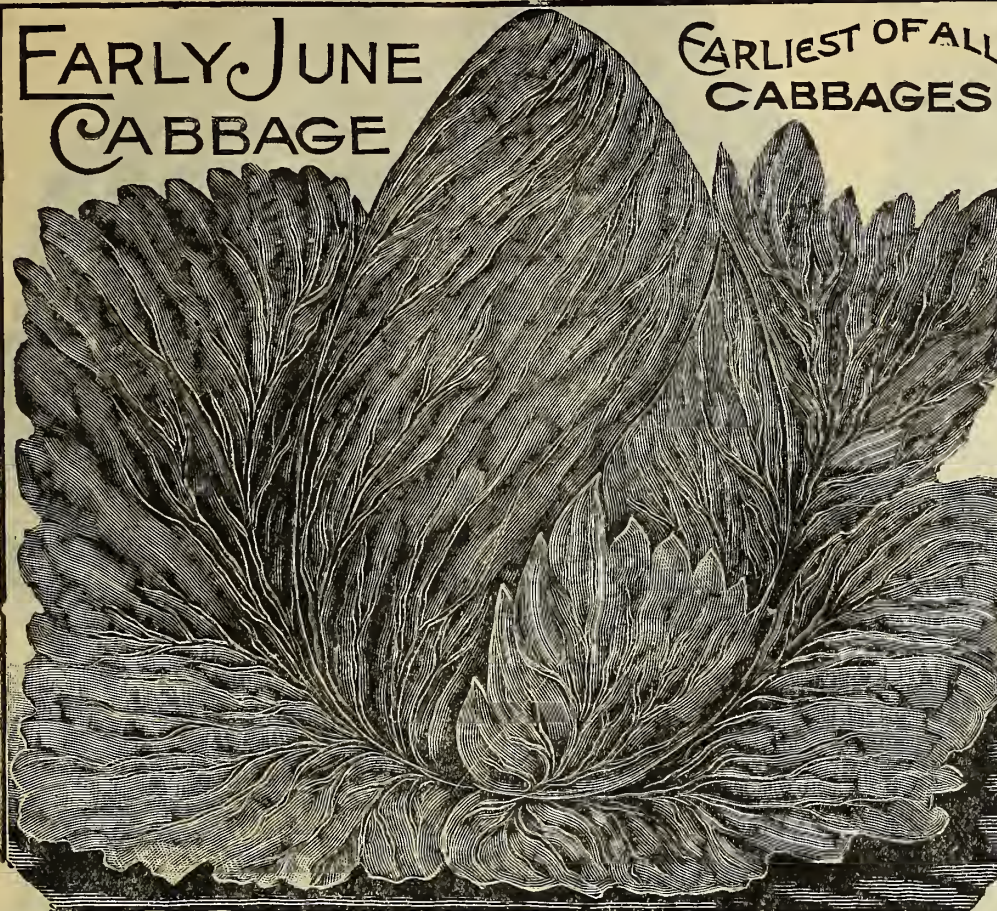


Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

THE BEST EARLY and the BEST LATE CABBAGE FOR GENERAL USE

## EARLY JUNE CABBAGE

EARLIEST OF ALL  
CABBAGES



## Early June Cabbage

The Best First Early—a money maker for the gardener, the best for the home garden. Mild in flavor and fine grained.

We consider this the earliest cone-shaped head cabbage in existence, and in our trials we have found nothing that is finer grained, of better flavor and more reliable than this special variety that has been brought up to perfection by careful selection of our seed stock from year to year.

We sell more of this seed than of any other cone-shaped variety, not excepting Winningstadt and Wakefield, and we can safely recommend it to our customers.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

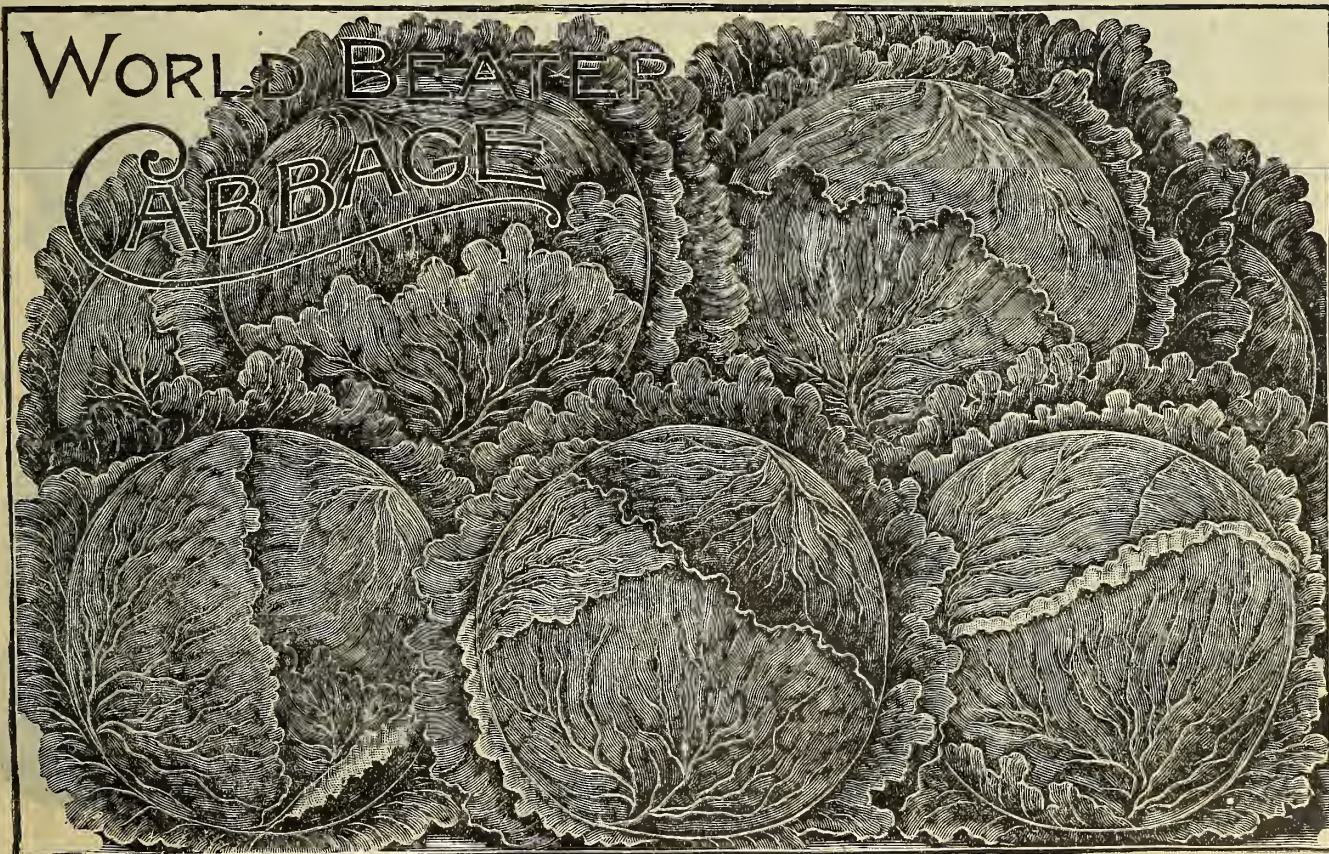
## World Beater Cabbage ÷ ÷ ÷

THE KING OF  
WINTER CABBAGE

When considering late cabbage, we have for some years past been obliged to give WORLD BEATER first place and this variety becomes more valuable to us each year. It has few outer leaves and can be set very close in the rows, is the finest grained of the late flat heads, of the finest flavor and the heads weigh from 15 to 20 pounds and many times heavier.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

## WORLD BEATER CABBAGE



## Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch

### The Leading Late Cabbage

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbage. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms large, solid heads, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and is a compact grower. If there is any better cabbage in America than this we do not know of it, for every obtainable sure-headed cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled our famous Flat Dutch. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c postpaid.

**Improved Danish Ball Head.** The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers. We believe that at least four-fifths of all winter cabbage grown is Danish Ball Head. Our stock is extra fine imported seed and can be relied upon as the very best. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75 postpaid.

**True Jersey Wakefield.** Particularly adapted to the wants of market gardeners. It heads evenly from the latter part of June to the beginning of July. It is erect in growth and has cone-shaped heads. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.70 postpaid.

**Early Winningstadt.** An extra good early cabbage, large cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head in seasons when other sorts fail. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.30 postpaid.

**Mills Surehead Cabbage.** While the Giant Late Flat Dutch is our favorite, Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads of fine quality. It produces large, round flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where others other varieties fail. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

**The Houser Cabbage.** A grand late cabbage, and all who have grown it are more than well pleased. The heads are about as hard as Danish Ball Head. Grows very compact; not liable to crack. A very vigorous grower and will stand the drought to a remarkable degree; the heads average 10 to 12 pounds each through a whole crop. Highly recommended for its keeping qualities. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00 postpaid.

**Copenhagen Market.** This new earliest of all Globe Shaped Cabbage attracts attention wherever grown. The heads are remarkably solid, with few loose leaves, of about 10 pounds each. Highly recommended by everyone growing it, and we wish we had more space to devote to describing this great cabbage. Price of seed, direct from Copenhagen: Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 30c, postpaid.

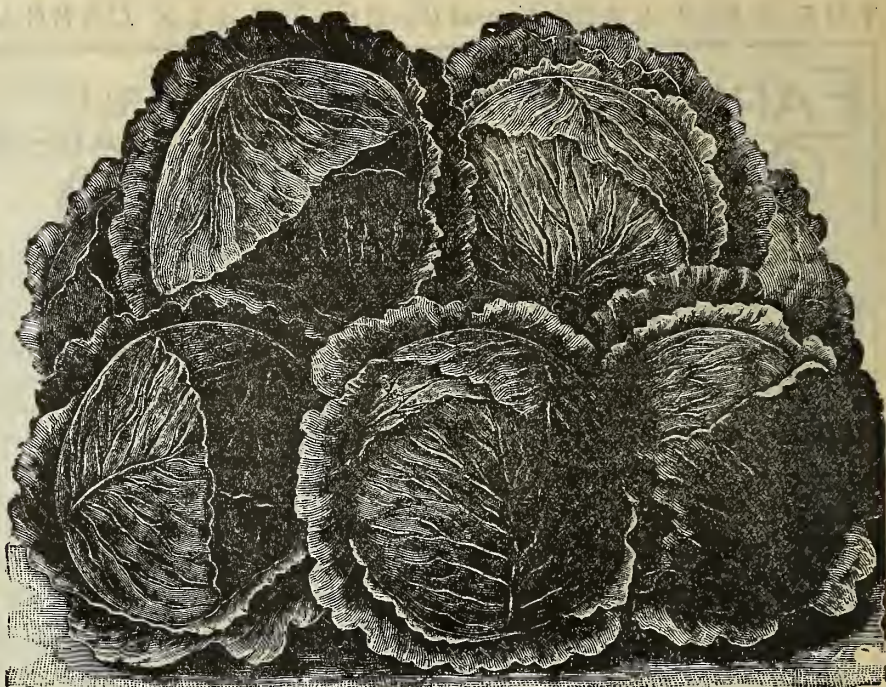
**All Head Early.** The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in shape and size. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

**Improved Savoy Cabbage.** The Savoy Cabbage is becoming very popular. The heads are very large and solid, very uniform in size. Its curly leaves give it an attractive appearance and it sells well in any market. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c postpaid.

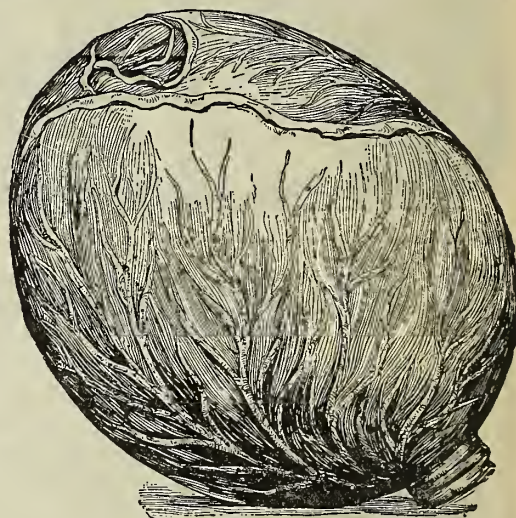
**Mammoth Rock Red.** Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of deep red inside and out, almost as solid as a rock. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c postpaid.

## SPECIAL CABBAGE SEED OFFER

Six packets or more of Cabbage Seed, any variety,  
AT 3 CENTS PER PACKET.



MILLS GIANT LATE FLAT DUTCH



DANISH BALL HEAD



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



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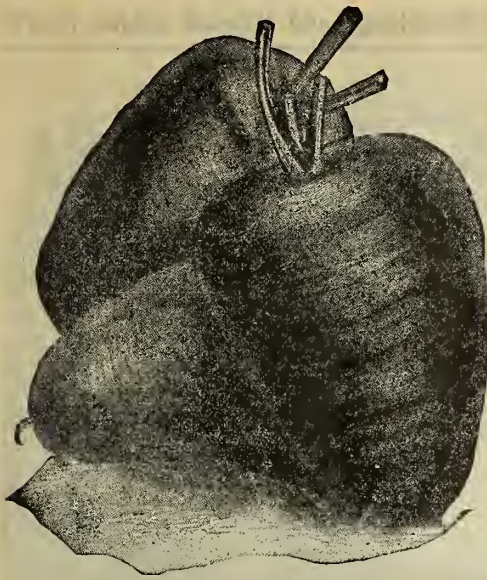
The edible part of this plant is the bulb, which grows on a stalk a few inches above the ground. The seed is sown in drills about 18 in. apart, and the plants 6 in. apart in row. Sow seed as early as ground can be worked.

**Early White Vienna:** Flesh white and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c.

**Early Purple Vienna:** Price as for White Vienna.



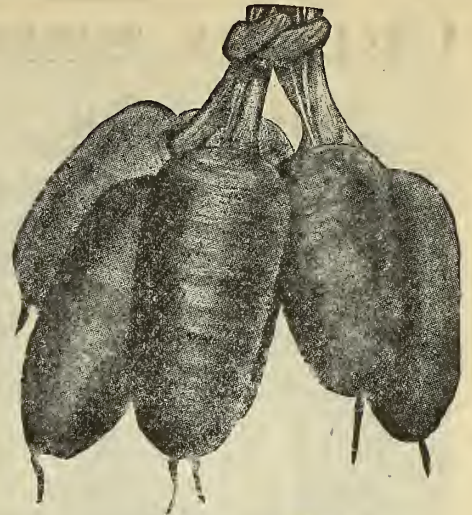
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OXHEART CARROT



GOLDEN BEAUTY



CHANTENAY CARROT

### Mills Seed Co.'s Special Selected Danvers Half Long Carrot

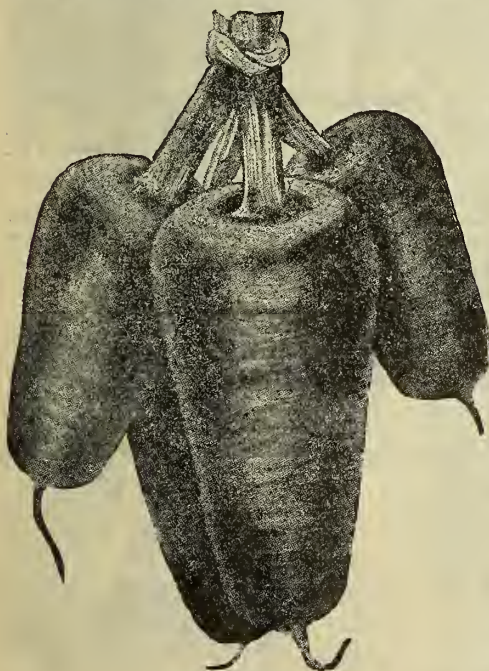
A handsome half-long, cylindrical, stump-rooted Carrot of good size and of a rich, dark orange color; it grows to a large size, is smooth, and the flesh very close in texture with very little core and a small tapering tap-root. Under good cultivation it has yielded 25 to 30 tons per acre. Our selected stock gives the best of satisfaction. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Golden Beauty.** This is a very heavy cropper and suitable for both table and stock. It is a half-long stump-rooted sort; grows smooth, uniform, handsome root, free from core, sweet and tender, never being stringy. We know that this handsome carrot will please everyone who grows it. Packet 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 75c postpaid.

**Orange Danvers.** Well adapted to all soils and will yield greater bulk with the smallest length of roots of any carrot grown. Roots smooth, of a rich orange color; very productive, medium length, tapering at points. Over 40 tons per acre have been grown. Packet 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c, postpaid.

**Mills Giant Short White.** Very productive, well suited to shallow soil. Roots are short, smooth and very heavy at the shoulders, tapering to the point. Flesh rich white, solid, crisp and excellent flavor. Large yielder. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c, postpaid.

**Oxheart Carrot.** As shown by the illustration this carrot is finely shaped, being intermediate in length, fully three to five inches in diameter. The quality is extra good for home use. It can be pulled where other carrots require digging. An early, handsome, ready selling carrot that will please you. Packet 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c postpaid.



DANVERS HALF LONG

### Mills Agricultural Wonder

Produces long roots of good size and true to color. Will yield 50 per cent more than any variety now cultivated. Quality is excellent for the table, and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. Is remarkably free from toughness. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c postpaid.

### Mills Imp. Long Orange

Will produce enormous crops and is well adapted for light soil. Roots large size, smooth and fine grained, excellent quality, color a deep orange. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Large White Belgian

This is the old well known Belgian Carrot used for stock feeding. The roots grow to a large size. Packet 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Chantenay

This splendid Carrot belongs to the half-long "stump" or blunt-rooted type. It averages 6 to 7 inches in length, is broad at the neck, narrowing gradually to the round, blunt base; fine grained, tender, juicy and delicately flavored. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



AGRICULTURAL WONDER

# CELERY. Our Two Prize Winning Strains, "Golden Self Blanching" and "Dwarf Golden Heart"



**LOW  
PRICES  
ON  
CELERY  
SEED**

We had a large 1915 crop and can give our customers the advantage in LOW PRICES.



## Golden Self-Blanching Celery

*The Easiest Blanching Kind*

Our seed of this variety is carefully selected from a superior strain of this popular French variety and has been so selected for so long a time that we have better than the average to offer in seed of this valuable variety. Our seed stock produces a thick, brittle stalk, with the hearts large and solid, all blanched to a beautiful waxy yellow, very tender with a delightful rich flavor. This is a variety that can be grown in any very ordinary garden with the best chances for success. No better seed can be procured and our prices are very reasonable, less than many other houses.

Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

## Dwarf Golden Heart

*The Most Dwarf Celery Known*

This is similar to the Golden Self-Blanching, but is more dwarf and possibly not quite as early as that kind. This, however, can be ready for table use during September. These two kinds are the best that can be offered for the home garden according to our notion and we have thoroughly tried them all out. Some of course prefer the longer stalk, such as the Giant Pascal, but to those desiring the compact growth with the rich nutty flavor, we would recommend the Dwarf Golden Heart. If you have not grown celery, read the culture notes next page and you will be convinced that it does not require science to produce the best that can be had.

Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25 postpaid.



Giant Pascal Celery

## Giant Pascal. The Best Variety for the South.

*A large growing variety, but tender.*

When a large stalk of celery is wanted, the Giant Pascal is the best that can be had. The stalks are stringless, crisp and brittle with a bright yellow heart. This is an excellent variety for shipping and does not rust or rot and is an excellent keeper. Grown largely for market purposes.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c postpaid.

**New Rose. An Extra Good Keeper.** New Rose Celery is probably the best of all keepers, as it keeps in better condition longer than the white sorts. It has an attractive rose color, is medium size in growth, of good flavor and in some markets takes the lead on account of its attractive appearance. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid.

**Winter Queen. A Fine Late Variety.** This variety thrives best in light soils, is a late variety and an excellent keeper. Medium size, but quite thick and heavy. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid.

**Boston Market. THE BEST VARIETY FOR LIGHT SOILS.** A very popular kind throughout the New England States and does well, if not better than others in light soils. Instead of one heart it forms a number of small ones, very white, tender and crisp. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid.

## CELERIAC

**OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.**

Grown exclusively for the roots, which are turnip shaped, very smooth, tender and marrow like. The roots are cooked and sliced and eaten with vinegar. The root has the celery flavor and is much used for making salads and for flavoring. The roots can be stored in the cellar in the same manner as celery, and its cultivation is the same, except that Celeriac plants are usually set about one foot apart in the rows. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c postpaid.

## SURPLUS LIST

We have a surplus of certain varieties of Garden Seed which we will offer at low prices. Send for this list.



Celeriac

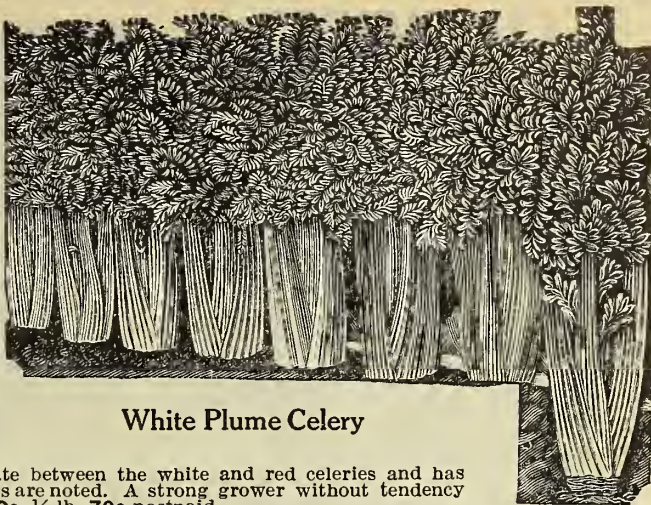
**Celery Culture.** Celery can be grown in any ordinary good garden soil. Many do not grow it thinking that it has to be grown by an expert gardener, and this was probably true thirty years ago, but varieties have undergone a change within that time and today they are much improved and easier to cultivate.

Sow the seed in a sheltered location, the soil well pressed down and keep moist to bring quick germination. Shear off the leaves a couple of times and reset about the last of June in rows 4 feet apart and 6 to 8 inches in the row. After setting shade from the sun for a few days. In pulling the dirt around the plants do not allow it to get into the heart of the celery. After the plants have attained a good size, lay boards on either side to blanch the plants and they will be ready for use soon after. **One ounce of seed will produce 2500 plants.**

**WHITE PLUME** A well known variety, the earliest of all and the easiest blanched. The stocks are large and stringless, crisp and brittle and is perhaps the most tender variety grown, and on that account not as good a shipper. Seed sown in April and transplanted in July will have plants ready for the table in October without banking up. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c postpaid.

**LARGE RIBBED RED THE BEST RED VARIETY**, similar to the Pascal, except that the stalks are thicker. A very tender sort and keeps well through the winter with an exceptionally good flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c postpaid.

**PINK PLUME** A variety recently introduced, an intermediate between the white and red celeries and has good keeping qualities for which the red kinds are noted. A strong grower without tendency to rust and very attractive in appearance. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid.



White Plume Celery

## MILLS SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

The best for early or late use and for forcing—It heads where others fail.



MILLS SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

A special strain that we have been growing for many seasons and which always gives good satisfaction.

It stands the drought and heat remarkably well and is a fine sort for forcing. The heads are very compact with the leaves growing close and, generally speaking, very few if any are less than 9 inches in diameter. Can be set close on the ground on account of its compact growing habit.

Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00 postpaid.

## EARLY DWARF ERFURT

An Extra Early Variety and Very Dwarf.

Heads are not as large as other varieties, but is quite sure to make a head of some size. It has been planted in March and made good heads early in June.

Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00 postpaid.

## EARLY PARIS FORCING

A Very Dwarf Variety and the Quickest Grower of Any Kind.

A favorite with many as it is a good forcing kind. On account of its quick growth is well recommended, but is not claimed to be as sure heading as the other varieties.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c postpaid.

## MILLS EARLY FAVORITE

This is a special strain and will stand the drought and heat of any climate, is well adapted for forcing. The heads are large, pure white, of good flavor and is all that can be desired for home use or marketing. A sure header. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.30 postpaid.

A LARGE GARDEN OF

45c—20 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES FOR—45c

### ALL GOOD VARIETIES

Made up as follows:

One packet each of Carrot, Radish, Celery, Lettuce, Turnips, Beets, Cucumber, Tomato, Cabbage, Onion, Pepper, Peas, Pumpkin, Squash, Muskmelon, Parsnip, Salsify, Spinach, Sweet Corn and Pop Corn.

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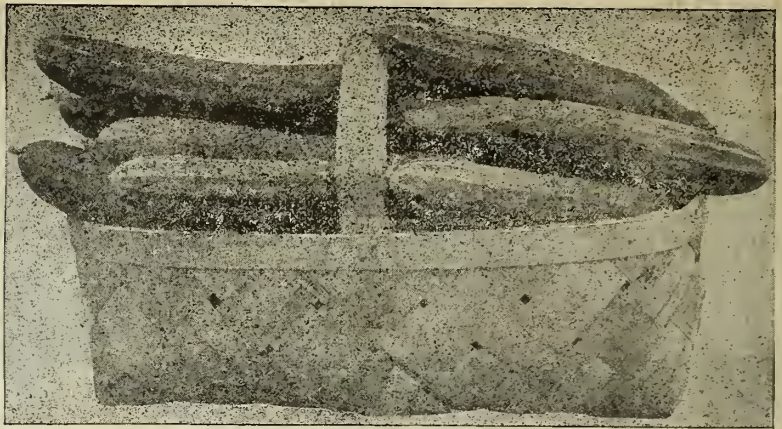
## CUCUMBERS

One ounce will plant 50 hills; 2 lbs. one acre.

### Mills Improved Long Green

The Perfection in Cucumbers—Very Prolific, Handsome, and The Finest for Slicing.

As near perfection as is possible has been attained in this improved variety. It is early, very prolific and produces a continuous crop of uniform fruits that are excellent for pickling in their early stage and for slicing up to a large size. Grow from 12 to 16 inches long and so many fruits are produced at all times that a large number of uniform lengths can be had at each picking. Its color is an attractive dark green, tinted with a lighter shade at the tips. The flesh is pure white, fine grained and of a refreshing, delightful flavor. The best long slicing Cucumber that we can offer. Our seed is carefully selected from specimens such as shown in the illustration. The best to be had at very moderate prices. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c postpaid.



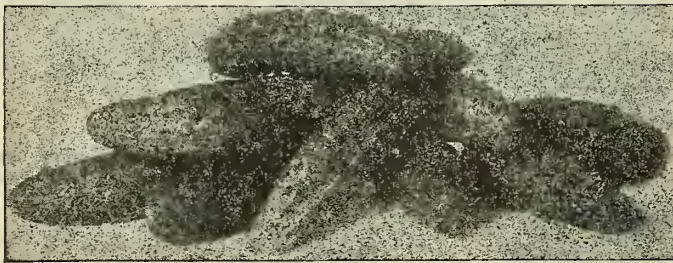
### Cumberland Pickling

Very attractive for pickling when fruit is very small or of good size. The fruit averages when fully grown from 9 to 10 inches in length and from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. A good variety for slicing as well as pickling. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.

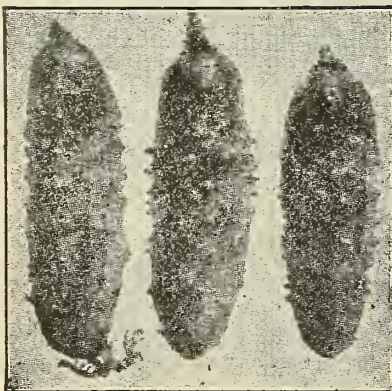
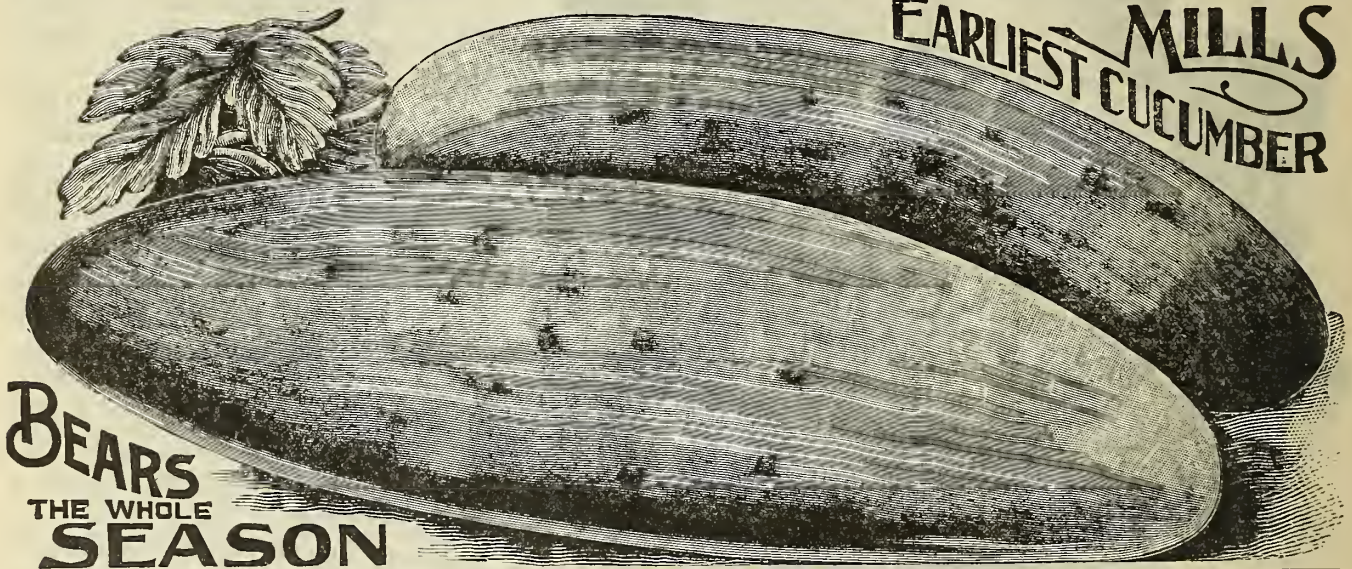
### Mills Earliest

The Best to be Had in the Very Earliest Cucumbers.

When the earliest possible cucumber is wanted we can recommend nothing better than this, as it is very prolific, a fine table sort, grows to medium size, flesh white and crisp, with a rather smooth skin of attractive dark green color. Good for pickling in its early stage. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.



CUMBERLAND PICKLING

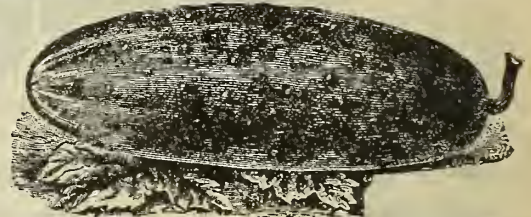


EVERGREEN

**Evergreen.** The Evergreen Cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort. It is a very strong grower, extra early. When ripe the color is yellow, but through the other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c postpaid.

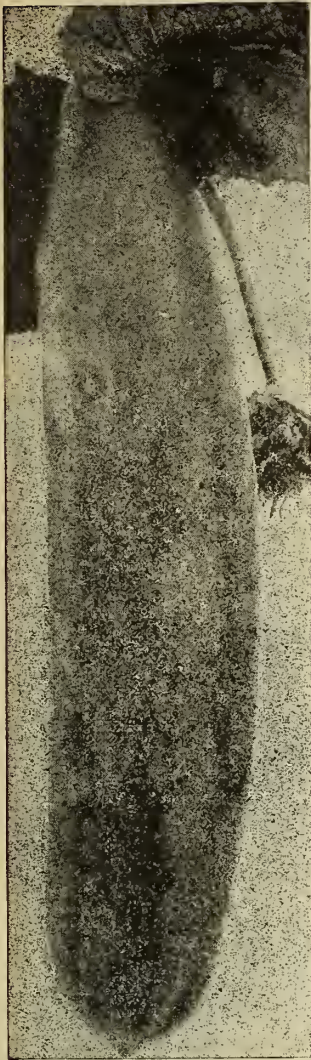
### Mills Earliest White Spine

This cucumber cannot be praised too highly. The best and most widely grown of any White Spine Cucumber. Unequaled as a table and market sort and also excellent for pickling. It is very productive and good for forcing under glass as well as growing in the garden. The fruits grow from 5 to 7 inches long and about 2½ inches in diameter; color, light green. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.



**Early Russian Cucumber.** Earliest in cultivation and grows only about three inches long. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c postpaid.

**Thorburn's New Everbearing.** Early Variety. Fruits continuously until killed by frost. The cucumbers are perfect in form and have a fine green color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.



COOL AND CRISP



**DAVIS PERFECT.** A well bred selection of the White Spine class, distinguished by the long slim fruits, dark green in color and it holds its color until it is almost ripe. The flesh is very white, crisp and delicate in flavor and texture, excellent for slicing. Several years of careful selection preceded the introduction of this variety. This is perhaps the only cucumber that can be grown under glass or in the open ground with equal success. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c postpaid.

**KLONDIKE.** This is a very handsome cucumber of the White Spine type, the color a dark green with very crisp, white and fine flavored flesh. It has a smooth skin, with the whitish markings blending in with the green. A very early sort, good for pickling when small and for slicing when larger. No better kind can be recommended for the market gardener and is largely used by the canners. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 75c postpaid.

**COOL AND CRISP.** A White Spine type that is long and slender, fine for slicing with flesh very brittle and of fine flavor, pure white with dark green skin and the fruits very straight. A good early variety. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.

**West India Gherkin.** The smallest cucumber grown, never develops over 2 inches in length. It is very curious and interesting, has a rough surface and is used exclusively for pickling. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c postpaid.

**Green Prolific, OR BOSTON PICKLING.** Excellent variety for pickling. Bears an abundance of fruit. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Japanese Climbing.** A Very Distinct Variety. It may be grown on a trellis, taking up less room and keeping the fruit very clean. It produces fruits of good quality of medium large size that are good for slicing or pickling. Serves as an ornamental and a good quality cucumber. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c postpaid.



JAPANESE CLIMBING

**SPECIAL CUCUMBER OFFER—One Packet Each of 5 Varieties for 15c.**

## EGG PLANT



BLACK BEAUTY

### Black Beauty Egg Plant

Is one of the earliest and best of all large fruited Egg Plants; grows fully as large and is ready for use about two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The skin is a rich purple-black. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c postpaid.

### Tree Egg Plant.

The Tree Egg Plant grows tall and stocky, branching freely, holding its fruit well up from the ground. The fruit is a beautiful dark purple color, fine size, extra early. The quality is the best. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 20c, oz. 30c postpaid.

**Black Pekin.** Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c postpaid.

### New York Improved Large Purple.

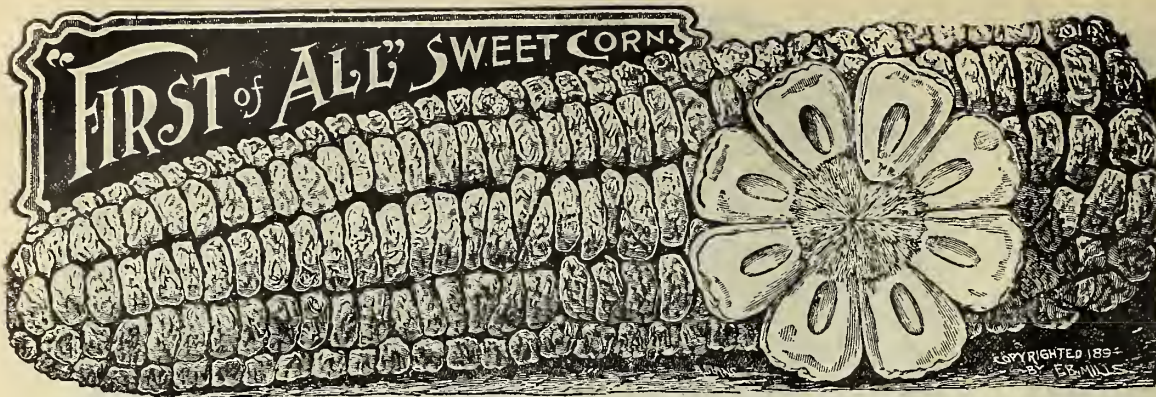
Skin deep purple, free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c postpaid.

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If you will give us a list of your requirements for this season we will give you price by return mail at which we will supply your requirements in seed delivered to you.

You cannot procure better seed than we have and we can **Save You Money** on your seed purchase this season.

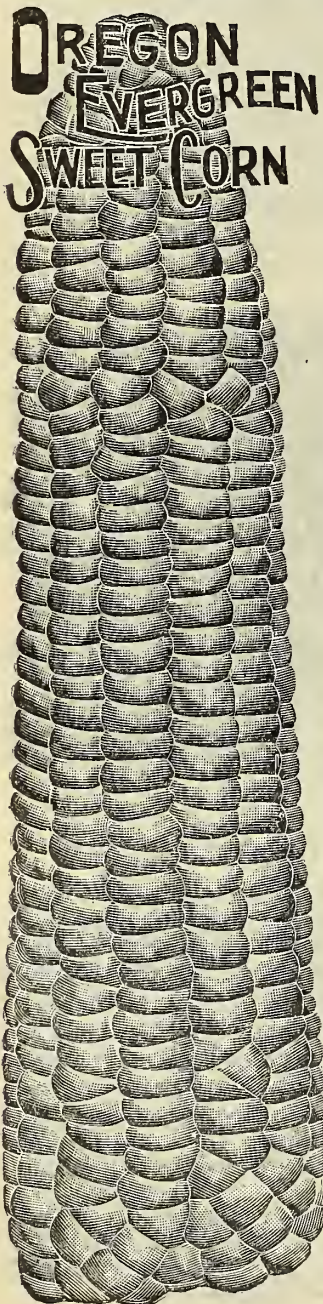
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Strain

**"First of All" Sweet Corn.** The Earliest Sweet Corn we have been able to offer, is "our own special strain," is earlier than Cory, which has been the earliest. Being early not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market where the earliest corn brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15c, pint 20c, qt. 35c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50. (SEE FURTHER ILLUSTRATION ON FRONT COVER.)

## OREGON EVERGREEN SWEET CORN



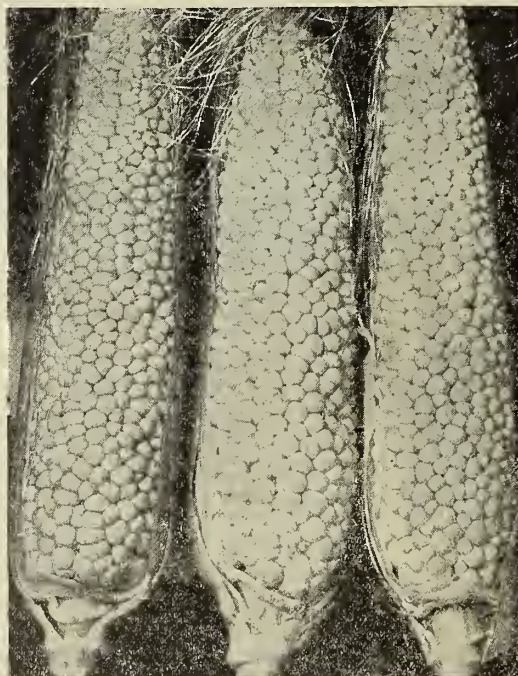
**Oregon Evergreen.** This is the very best we have ever known in sweet corn for earliness, flavor and large size. The well shaped ears are rarely less than eight inches long, pure white and very sweet. It originated in Oregon, from which state we brought the seed, and it has given satisfaction wherever grown. It is exceedingly productive, some stalks having four good ears, with a very tight husk that has prevented the ears from becoming infested with worms. The heavy husk also keeps it in a good state for two days after picking. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, peck \$1.60.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard main crop late variety, strong and vigorous, 7 to 8 feet high, ears 9 inches long, usually of 16 rows of fine sugary grains. Has gained and maintained a reputation for productiveness, rich, sweet flavor and deep tender grains. For home use or market it is always a success. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 20c, peck \$1.25. (See cut.)

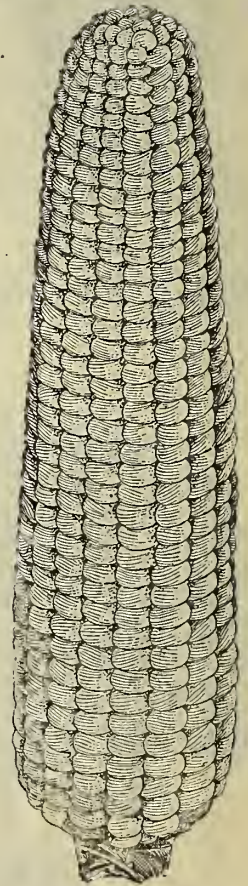
**Country Gentleman.** This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long, slender white grains of excellent quality. Ears seven to nine inches long, stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market, and by many it is regarded as the best of the late varieties. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40. (See cut.)

**Black Mexican.** This corn when ripe is of a bluish-black color, but up to the time it is ready for table use, it does not show the dark color. It is remarkably tender and by many it is considered the most desirable for table use for a second early sort. Withstands hot, dry weather remarkably well. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 22c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**Mills Earliest Large.** Mills Earliest Large will become a leader among the medium early sweet corns. It is the earliest large variety grown. It grows large, handsome ears filled with plump, deep white kernels that retain their milky tenderness for a long period. Quality and flavor surpassingly fine and sweet. Valuable for either home or market. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



STOWELL'S IMPROVED  
EVERGREEN

# SWEET CORN

## Golden Bantam

### *The National Sweet Corn*

This variety is worthy of all the praise that has been given it through the magazines and the seed catalogues, and to those few that have not given it trial, we would strongly recommend that it have a place in the next garden you make. To eat this delicious golden-grained sweet corn brings out a resolve that you will have some in your garden, in order that you may have all you can possibly eat. It is a variety that succeeds everywhere, even in the Northern gardens, and is a fine variety for successive planting, which gives a supply from early till late. The grains are rather large and a fine sort for eating from the ear, the grains being very deep and naturally a very small cob. We have pure stock, carefully selected and no better can be obtained.

Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 80c, peck \$1.25.

## White Evergreen

### *A Fine Medium Late Variety.*

A very fine flavored medium late corn, a splendid yielder with ears well filled out. The ears grow very uniform in shape and of handsome appearance, and a variety that is grown much by the best gardeners that furnish a "classy trade" of customers, such as the best hotels in the large cities. With two plantings of this corn, about 10 days apart, and possibly a third planting, it gives a supply up to quite late, when good sweet corn is in demand. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 80c, peck \$1.25.

## EXTRA EARLY WHITE CORY

This was for years the most popular variety for the first early market. It is of dwarf growth and yields well, ears of medium size and very white cob. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 75c, peck \$1.25.

## EXTRA EARLY RED CORY

Similar to White Cory, with the exception that the grains are not pure white but tinted with red. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 75c, peck \$1.25.

# POP CORN

## BABY GOLDEN POP CORN

### *The Little and Wonderful Pop Corn—Pops Out More Tender Than Any Other Kind.*

The very best popping corn for tenderness that has been produced, there being absolutely no hard center after popping and every kernel will pop. The ears are from 2 to 3 inches in length and one stalk will produce from 5 to 7 ears, filled out at the butt and tip perfectly, and everything considered, it is the most profitable pop corn to grow. There is a great demand for this pop corn among pop corn merchants. From 4 to 6 quarts will plant an acre, and a few packets will grow enough to supply a family for a year.

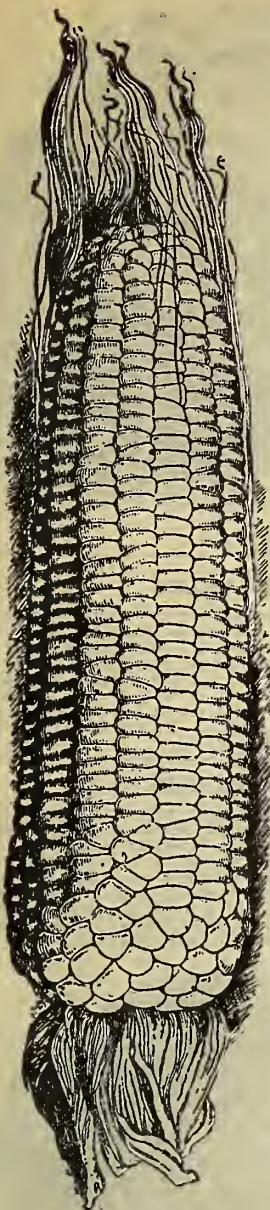
Large packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00.

## MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC

This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among pop corn. Stalks grow about 5 feet high, and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities excellent, always pure white and of a good flavor. Large packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid.

**White Rice.** This a well known variety and the leading sort for market. Our stock is extra selected. Large pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 20c, peck \$1.25.

**Red Beauty.** It is productive, of a beautiful red color, and in every respect a first-class pop corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Large packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 22c, qt. 35c postpaid.



WHITE EVERGREEN



GOLDEN BANTAM



WHITE CORY



BABY GOLDEN



Mapledale Prolific

## SPECIAL SWEET CORN OFFER

One-half pint each of 4 different kinds of your own selection sent postpaid for 45c.

**BIG MONEY IN LITTLE CORN**—There is good money in growing pop corn. Thousands of car loads of pop corn are sold annually for popping purposes since the introduction of "Crackerjack" and other pop corn products. Pop corn for popping purposes usually sells for from two and half to 5c. cents per pound on the ear, according to the kind. Manufacturing confectioners use large quantities.

**LOOK INTO THIS MATTER, IT WILL PAY YOU.**

# ∴ LETTUCE ∴

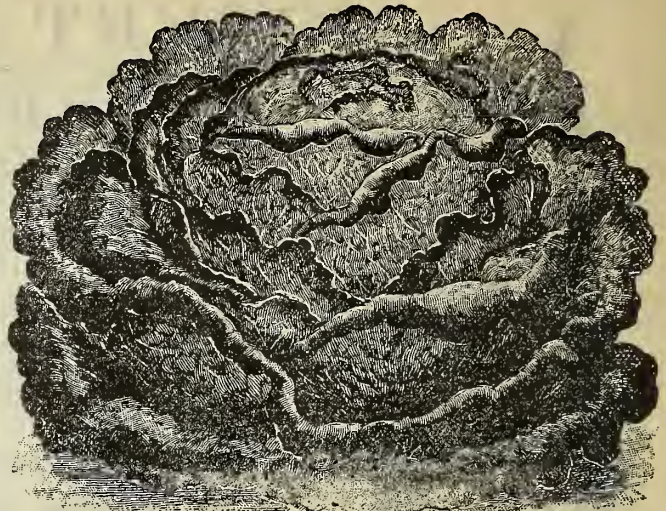
**HEAD LETTUCE.**—On this page the following varieties of Head Lettuce are the best that have been known to the present time. *No better seed can be had than we offer, as it is from carefully selected seed plots.* Still our price is very reasonable, in fact lower than other houses.

## Mills New York Head Lettuce

Illustrated in Color on Front Cover

The illustration of this valuable lettuce on the front cover is a little too dark in its green color, as it is generally known as an apple green in color.

New York Lettuce produces immense heads as solid as a cabbage and is a sure header. The heart blanches a beautiful white, some parts tinted a light green, very tender and crisp, of delicious flavor. A very robust variety that roots deeply, it therefore resists hot dry weather. It is extensively grown all over the country, and for a sure header and a large yielder, there is no variety that we can recommend better than the New York, and there is no doubt whatever but that it is the slowest variety to run to seed, which accounts for the seed of this variety costing more than other kinds. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.



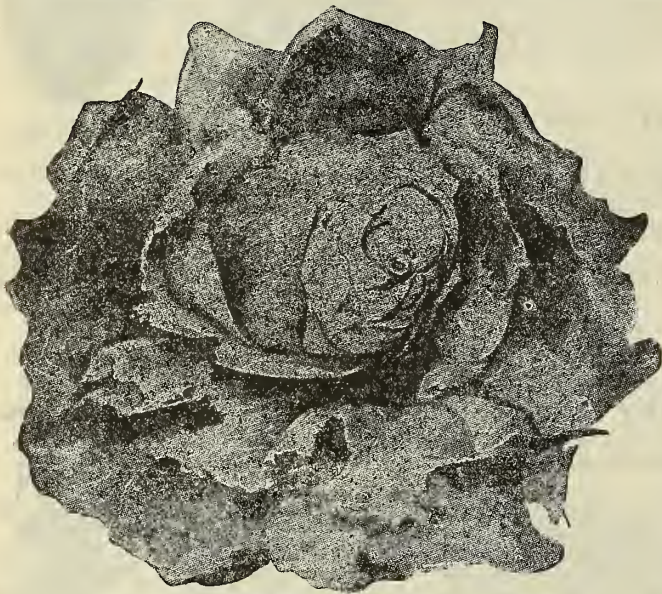
NEW YORK LETTUCE

## Big Boston Lettuce

This is a good forcing head variety, largely grown in greenhouses for supplying the markets during the winter months. It is very successful when grown outside for early summer or fall use. It is a large heading variety, with smooth, thin light green leaves that are very tender. Its inside leaves blanch a pure white and it is rather slow to run to seed. It does not succeed as well as the New York variety during the hottest months, but will do well in the spring and is particularly well adapted for fall growing. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c postpaid.

## May King Lettuce

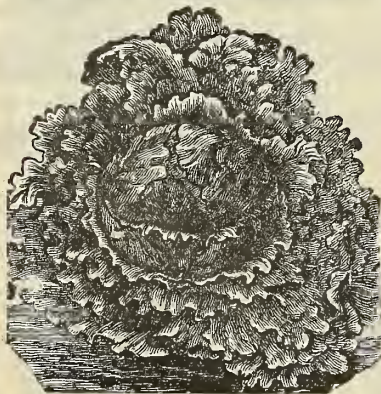
An unequalled variety for early spring planting in the open ground; exceptionally early, attaining a size suitable for use before other sorts. Also good for forcing. It is extremely hardy and very quick growing. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter, with the outer leaves folding closely, forming the plant in a solid head. The outer leaves are light green, slightly tinged with brown; the inner leaves are bright yellow and of a fine, rich, buttery flavor. Each head will weigh nearly a pound on the average. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE

## Mills Early Prize Head Lettuce

**A DELICIOUS FIRST EARLY HEAD LETTUCE.** A rather small head lettuce, perfect in quality. The plant is small and they may be planted close to each other and is very hardy, so that it may be planted very early and later plantings can be made in August, as it does not succeed as well as some others during the hot weather. It has been sown in September and carried over the winter in cold frames, when it gives a valuable crop in April. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



MILLS PRIZE HEAD

## Iceberg Lettuce

Has an unusually solid head. The white, main ribs of the leaves curve toward the center, which keeps the interior thoroughly bleached. It is quick growing and always crisp and tender, whether propagated in early spring or in the hot days of summer. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c postpaid.

**California Cream Butter.** Forms round, crisp, solid heads, of buttery flavor, medium early. One of the best summer varieties of head lettuce. Very popular in California and the Western States. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c postpaid.

**Crisp as Ice.** The heads are large and very solid. When cut open they have a rich, creamy heart and are so tender and brittle as to warrant the name, "Crisp as Ice." Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One packet each of 4 kinds of Head Lettuce for 10c.  
One ounce each of 4 kinds of Head Lettuce for 35 cents.



MAY KING LETTUCE

### Grand Rapids Lettuce

This is a leaf Lettuce and stands ahead of all others for winter forcing in the green house. It is the best in its class for market gardeners as it will keep longer from wilting than any other variety. Its habit admits of very close planting in greenhouse or open ground, and we believe it is the best lettuce for out-door planting. Our stock runs unusually even and true to type. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

### Immensity Lettuce

This lettuce is without a doubt the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine large, solid head, often 12 inches in diameter. It is a great heat resister, being slow to run to seed; very reliable for late crop when other sorts are unfit for use. Especially adapted to planting in the fall. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

### Mills Earliest Lettuce

This is the earliest Lettuce in the World. Handsome in appearance, excellent flavor, and will make money for the market gardener. It is a Lettuce for forcing or for general crop. It forms little heads very tender, remarkably crisp, of the very best quality. It resists drought and wet to a remarkable degree and is slow to run to seed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c postpaid.

### Black Seeded Simpson

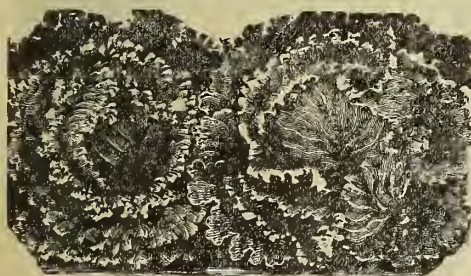
#### THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LIGHT GREEN LETTUCE.

One of the most easily grown and most reliable varieties, growing well during the hot summer when most others are failures, therefore most satisfactory and popular for home use, but also largely grown for the market, especially in the



BLACK SEEDDED SIMPSON

western states. It is a good shipper and it does equally well outdoors as in a greenhouse. Very early, slow to go to seed, with broad crumpled leaves of very light green color, tender and sweet. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 85c postpaid.



MILLS EARLIEST

### Denver Market

Solid head of delicate light green color. leaves somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. good for open ground or forcing; slow to run to seed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.

### Early Curled Simpson

One of the best loose-leaf sorts for out-door culture. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE

### Improved Hanson

A perfect Lettuce for the table. Heads green outside and white within, sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. This is becoming a very popular lettuce. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c postpaid.

### The Cos Lettuce

Sometimes called Celery Lettuce, as its long, narrow spoon-shaped leaves form into a loose, loaf-shaped head. Its shape makes it very convenient for packing or serving and is becoming highly regarded as it keeps sweet and crisp during the hot months and is slow to run to seed. If the outer leaves are tied up this lettuce will form into a solid head and bleach snow white. On account of its compact habit of growth the plants can be set as close as six to eight inches apart. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

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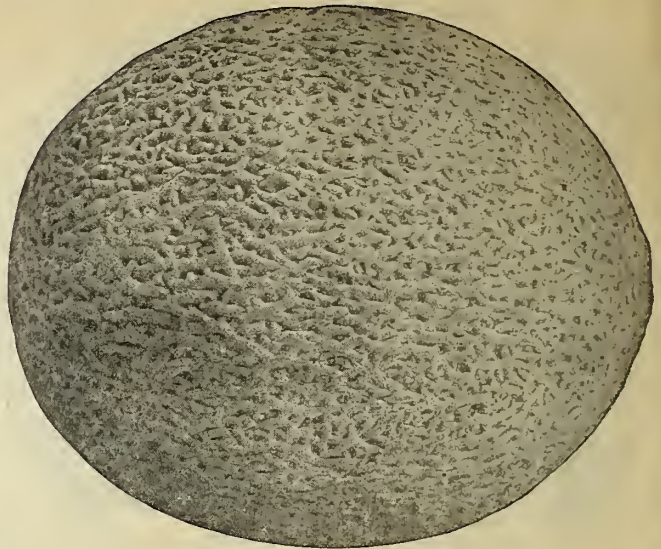
IF YOU are a market gardener, make out a list of requirements for 1916 and let us quote you prices. We can give you as good as can be had and save you money.

## Mills New "Gold Lined Rocky Ford" MUSK MELON

The best type of the Rocky Ford ever introduced. Green fleshed, with a salmon lining around the seed cavity. Unusually thick fleshed, beautifully netted, Luscious flavor, the most attractive crating melon.

In Mills new "GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD" we have something in a melon to offer that will be termed "perfection" by the most exacting growers and their trade. A Rocky Ford type that runs very uniform in size, beautifully netted, of a rounded form of a soft russet green color, with the ribs faintly lined with a lighter shade without much of any depression. The seed cavity is very small and the most attractive color combination in flesh of any melon we have ever looked upon, the green flesh carrying its color well to the center of the melon and then merges into a decided salmon shade that fully warrants the name of "Gold Lined."

This melon has been tested out for three seasons and the type is well established by careful selection, and the stock we offer for the first time will produce melons of uniform character very close to 5 inches in diameter, weighing remarkably close to 2½ lbs. each. No melon has a more delicious flavor of melting texture, and is the most valuable addition we have ever made to our list of musk melons. A very true distinct variety. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, ounce 35c postpaid.



GOLD LINED MUSK MELON

## The "New Bush Musk Melon"

The melon for the small garden; of true bush form. Can be grown in hills four feet apart. A most remarkable and unique melon.



HENDERSON BUSH MUSK MELON

Our customers last year showed a great deal of enthusiasm over this melon. Its value cannot be overestimated, as double the amount of fruit can be grown on a given area than any vine variety will produce. With this decided advantage in growth the quality of the fruit has not been sacrificed, as its attractive green flesh, splashed with salmon near the center, is juicy and lusciously sweet. The melons themselves can be compared with the popular Jenny Lind, with a small seed center. Four plants to a hill produce as many as 15 melons of uniform size. Those that have grown this melon have always had a call from their neighbor for seed; as to see a hill of these bush musk melons induces one to get a start of it. They always come true from the seed, and if you have heretofore not had room for musk melons in the garden, that time has now passed, as while it is a good, all purpose melon it is peculiarly suited to the small garden.

Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, ounce 35c postpaid.

## Casaba, or "Christmas Melon"

Keeps in Good Condition For Winter Use.

A late variety of Musk Melon in a class by itself, that is picked in the fall before frost and if carefully stored in a cool dry place, without touching each other, will keep in good condition up to and even later than Christmas. They may be picked when half grown and will ripen gradually in storage. They are of good flavor and one of the novelties in the melon line that you should give a trial. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ounce 20c postpaid.



## Banana Musk Melon

This is rather a curious melon as compared with the ordinary kinds, but the flesh is deep and of a fine flavor. This melon sells well in any market, as where it becomes known it makes a good impression. The fruit is from 20 to 25 inches in length. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, postpaid.

## Nutmeg Mush Melon

This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad heavy ribs and dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting and of a delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. Packet 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 80c.

## Improved Jenny Lind

The improved Jenny Lind is a splendid early variety and one of the best Musk Melons ever grown. Being very early, it is valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear handsome melons of fine flavor in abundance. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c, postpaid.

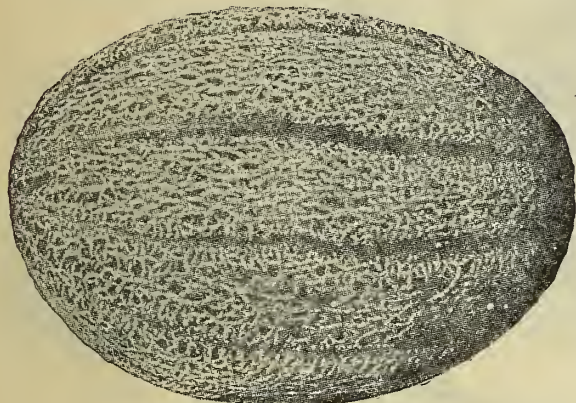


EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK

### Extra Early Hackensack Musk Melon

The Earliest of the Large Melons.

Here is a splendid variety, early, immense yielder, handsome in appearance, rich and sugary. This excellent melon has become famous in many sections of the country and the illustration gives a good idea of its handsome appearance. It is a hard melon to beat for earliness and quality. The melons weigh from 4 to 6 pounds each. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c Postpaid.



ROCKY FORD or NETTED GEM

### Rocky Ford or Netted Gem

This is an early variety; skin is green ribbed and thickly netted, while flesh is of a light green color; very firm melon and will keep in good condition for some time after being taken from vines. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

### Osage, or Miller's Cream

Flesh rich salmon color, thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and firmly netted, very early. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c postpaid.

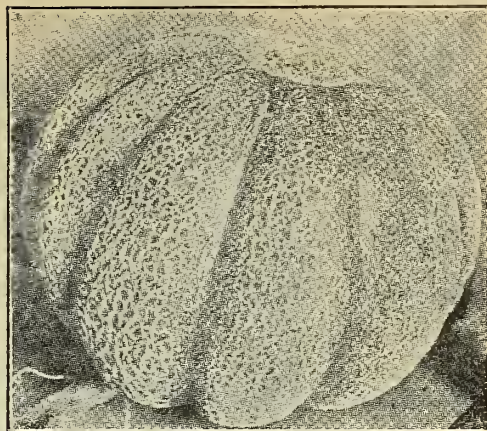
**Musk Melon Culture.** The soil for Musk Melons should be light and sandy to produce early crops, and the flavor is better than if grown on heavy soil. When danger of frost is past drop 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, 6 feet apart each way, covering about three-fourths of an inch deep. When the plants begin to run thin out to the best three plants in the hill and cultivate until the vines cover the entire ground. If slow to fruit, pinch off the ends of the growing shoots. Ashes or air slacked lime sprinkled on the young plants while wet with dew is good for keeping insects from working on them. One ounce of seed will plant about 60 hills, three pounds to one acre.

Water Melons: (See next page.)

### "MILLS EARLIEST" MUSK MELON

The earliest melon to be had, brings a good profit in the early market.

Is the earliest Musk Melon, in fact, ahead of all other early Musk Melons. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, delicious in quality and sell in any market. They are nearly round and of a good size, finely netted, while inside they are a rich orange color and we venture to say the flesh is thicker than that of any other variety in cultivation. We can recommend this variety for home or market use, whether they plant one or more hills or five or ten acres. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 80c postpaid.



MILLS EARLIEST



EARLY GEM

### Early Gem Musk Melon

Among Musk Melons Early Gem takes an important place. It has been found to be one of the best shipping melons grown. A cross between the Rocky Ford and Emerald Gem and comes true in flavor and netting each year. The flesh of this new melon is a pink or orange color. Seed cavity is very small and the flesh is solid, of best quality, rind thin but tough. Melons of this variety have been shipped thousands of miles. We are having great reports on this splendid melon from all parts of the country and it should be grown to be appreciated. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Extra Early Grand Rapids

This is one of the very best early large sorts, and is a profitable variety to grow. The flesh is yellow; it is in great demand in any market, being nearly two weeks ahead of other large sorts. The skin is finely netted and presents a handsome appearance and we recommend it. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c postpaid.

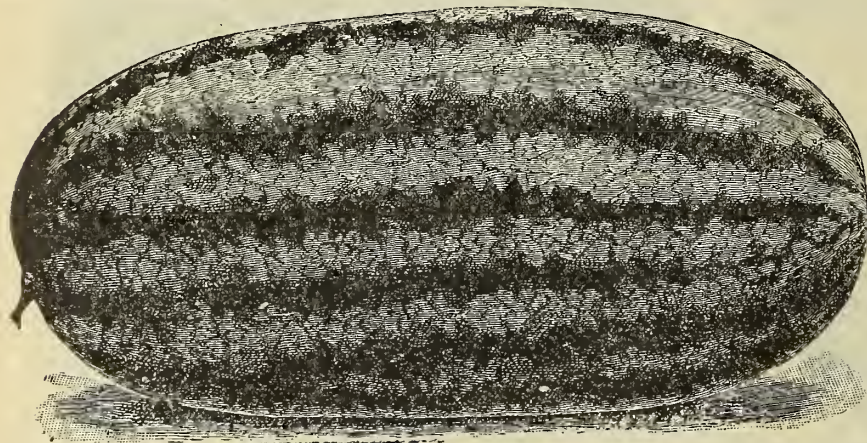
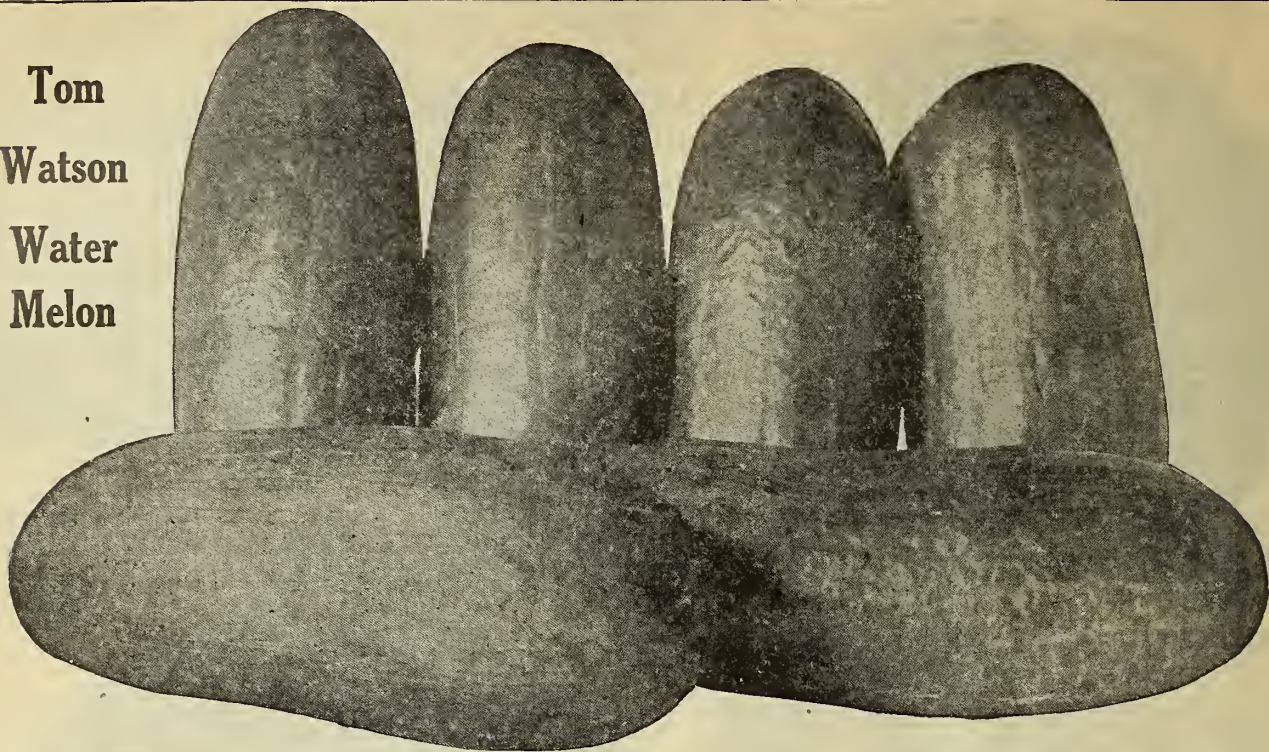
### Musk Melon Mixture

To all of those who want to raise all varieties of Musk Melons we offer this mixture. By planting the seed all at once in the spring an abundance of early Musk Melons with a continued supply of medium, early and late sorts of all shapes and sizes will be produced. We highly recommend this mixture. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 9c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c postpaid.

## SPECIAL PRICES

On Large Quantities of Melon Seed

# Tom Watson Water Melon



The Water Melon that has become  
Famous as the Leader of  
All Others

We specialize on this variety and are supplying many of the largest growers with their seed stock. As a shipping melon Tom Watson has taken the lead, as its flavor is sweet and delicious and its thin tough rind will stand hard handling. The melon is very large, oblong, the ends not tapered; its color a beautiful dark mottled green, with average weight 45 lbs., while many weigh 55 and 60 lbs. The flesh is a beautiful deep red. We have seen these melons sell in the field by the car load at an advance of \$75.00 per car over other kinds. The Tom Watson will give more in quantity and quality than any other melon. Our seed comes from such specimens as you see in this illustration and we offer pure carefully selected and graded seed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1 oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, in 5-lb. lots or over, per lb. 60c.

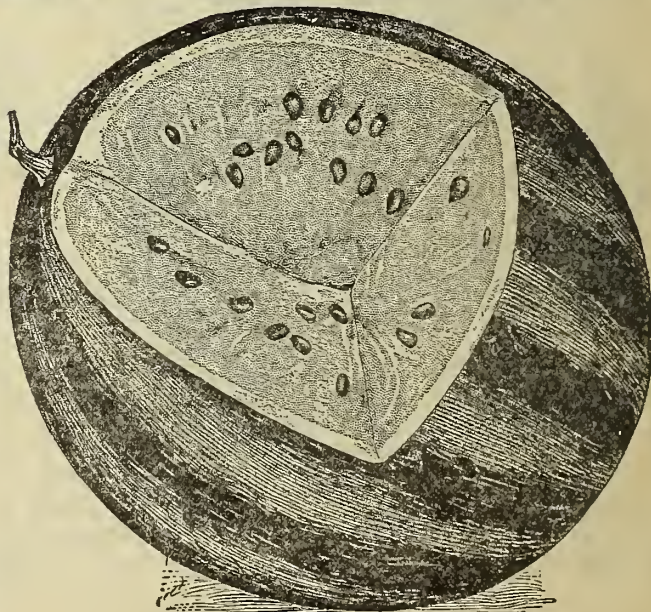
## Wonderful Sugar

A famous Water Melon in nearly all sections of the country. The melons grow to a large size, are handsome in appearance and the flesh is a beautiful red, with light colored or white seeds. The vines grow very strong and thrifty and will stand wet or dry weather. We can highly recommend this water melon as being one that will please our customers, both in the North and South. It is an excellent sort for nearby markets, but on account of the thin rind we do not recommend it for long freight shipments. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 75c, postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, per lb. 60c.

## Mills Earliest Water Melon

The Earliest in Existence

On all of our tests we find Mills Earliest absolutely the earliest of all and is sure to be first in the market. It is delicious in flavor, very juicy and sweet and always salable. It is excellent for family use, as a few vines will yield many melons. It is excellent to plant in a climate where the seasons are short. The flesh is deep red in color, the skin is dark green with faint streaks of light green. It is a melon of easy culture and we urge our customers to give it a trial. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 75c, postpaid. Express or freight not prepaid, per lb. 50c.



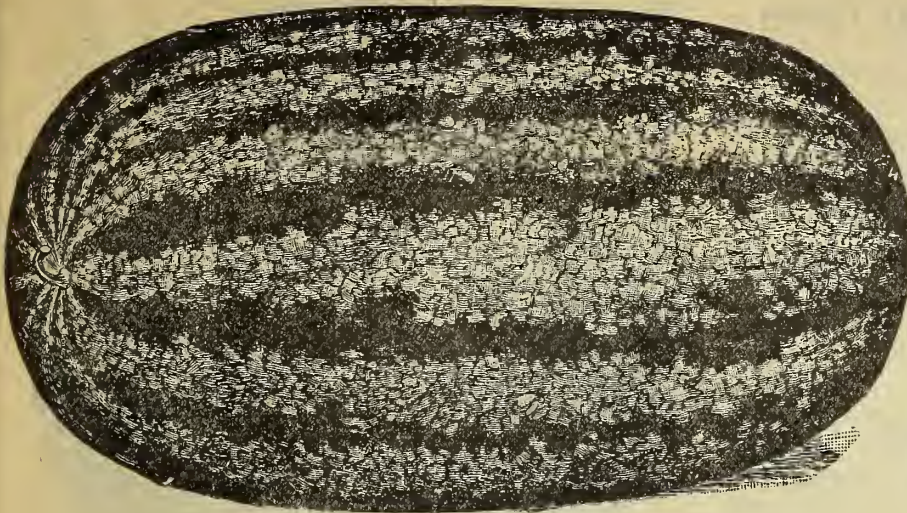
MILLS EARLIEST WATER MELON

Lennoxville, Que., Oct. 4, 1915.  
Messrs. Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa.

Some five years ago I bought a quantity of garden seeds from you a few months after I sold out, leaving the farm and coming to this town. I have a small garden and this spring sowed seeds I purchased of you then, and strange to say, they all grew, among them I sowed the Golden Tankard Yellow Beet. Now I wish to know if they are a table vegetable or for stock only.

Yours truly,

ROBERT P. DOYLE.



MAMMOTH IRONCLAD

## Mammoth Ironclad

### A Great Commercial Melon

This extra large Water Melon is one of the great commercial melons. The flesh is of prime quality. The heart is very large, and the flesh next to the rind is fully equal in quality to that of the center. It uniformly grows to greater size with more marketable melons to the acre than any other of the large varieties, and is one of the best shippers known. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, postpaid.

## Harris Improved Extra Early

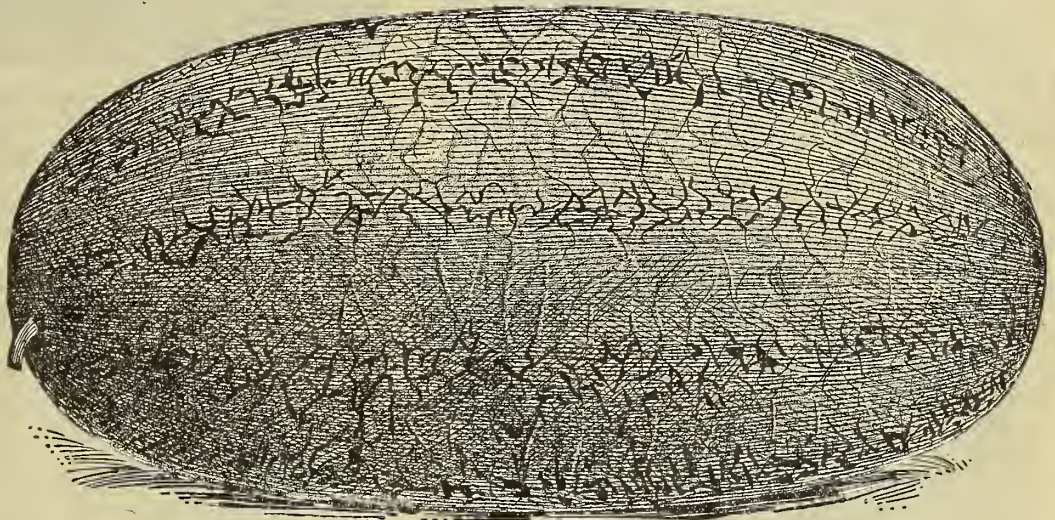
This variety was originated by Mr. Harris of Tennessee. He is an expert melon grower and this Extra Early will be good before many other Extra Early Melons ripen. It is of good size, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds and will ship thousands of miles. Skin is mottled with green and white. Flesh is red, sweet and juicy. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c postpaid.

## National Water Melon

is a melon of recent introduction, very distinct from other water melons in appearance on account of its pale green color and very dark markings. It has been found very satisfactory over a wide range of country, for that reason called the "National." The flesh is very brilliant red, of fine flavor, with rind thin, but very tough, making it a good shipper. It grows to a medium large size. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Dixie

Is beautifully striped. Flesh of an intense bright deep scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and most productive melon they have ever grown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c, postpaid.



NATIONAL WATER MELON



KLECKLEY SWEETS, OR MONTE CRISTO

## Kleckley Sweets

### or Monte Cristo

This Water Melon is very popular. It is especially valuable on account of its fine flavor. It is a long oval shaped water melon with dark green rind. The flesh is very firm, scarlet in color, and of the very best quality and crisp texture. It is a splendid family garden melon, and always gives good satisfaction everywhere, and we can highly recommend it to grow in the North or South. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

## Sweet Heart

This is one of the earliest of the large sorts. It is handsome, good keeper, fruits are large, rind thin but firm. Flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**Peerless Ice Cream** A Water Melon strongly recommended for the home market. The melons are of medium large size, the color a mottled green, the flesh very rich in sweetness and a bright scarlet in color. The rind is very thin and on that account is not a good shipper. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**New Favorite** Excellent Water Melon with dark and light green color, oblong in shape. Flesh bright crimson and very sweet. An excellent shipper and an excellent variety to grow in the South for Northern shipment. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c, postpaid.

## The Famous Prize Taker Onion

Develops full size the first season, very mild in flavor, excels in keeping qualities.

A great American Onion, known everywhere for its excellence. When considering tenderness, quality of flavor, keeping qualities and good appearance, the Prize Taker has all these points to the credit side of its account. There is an ever increasing demand for this onion, largely from the fact that it is a highly profitable onion to grow, as it succeeds in all parts of the United States. Six hundred bushels to the acre is an average fair yield, bulbs almost round in shape, some slightly inclined to be flattened. The most attractive of light yellow onions, with pure white sparkling flesh of finest quality. On a well cultivated plot many specimens have been grown to the size of five inches in diameter.

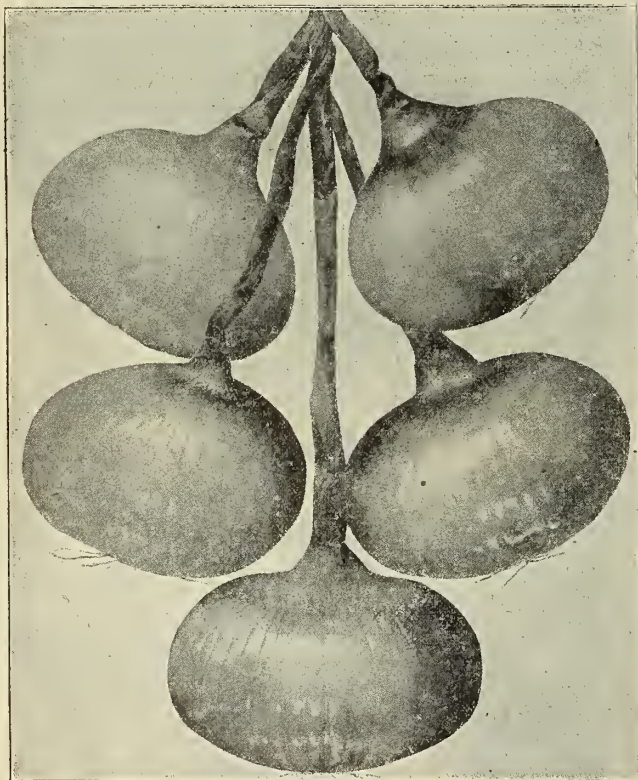
Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25 postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over \$1.00 per pound.

### MILLS SPECIAL

## Large Red Wethersfield Onion

The best variety for poor or dry soil; a leader in all sections; grows to enormous size. A sure cropper and a long keeper.

Surpasses all other red onions for productiveness, perfection of shape, uniformity of size, richness of color and long keeping qualities. A sure and heavy yielder, solid and flattened on top. Skin purplish red, smooth and glossy, flesh white slightly tinged with pink, of strong flavor. Six hundred bushels per acre have been grown under ordinary fair conditions, and on small plots that have been carefully attended, it has yielded 800 bushels to the acre. Our seed is from the best bulbs only and we specialize on our own strain of this valuable onion. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over \$1.60 per pound.



RED WETHERSFIELD ONION

### Australian Brown The Best Keeper of All Onions.

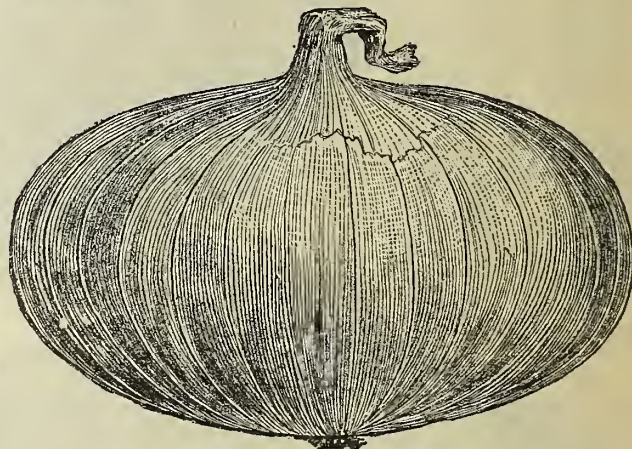
A kind that matures about as early as Mills Early Red Flat and is always sure to make a crop, and will grow under conditions that would about bring failure to other sorts, but the stock does not run as uniform as the other varieties in color and shape. The bulbs are wonderfully hard and solid, with a very small neck that is hard and is the best keeper of any kind. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over 80c per pound.



PRIZE TAKER ONION

## Philadelphia Silver Skin

A great favorite with the market gardeners on account of its uniformity in growth, somewhat flattened in shape of moderate size and with pure white skin that is very attractive and very mild in flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50 postpaid.



PHILADELPHIA SILVER SKIN

## Southport Globe Onions

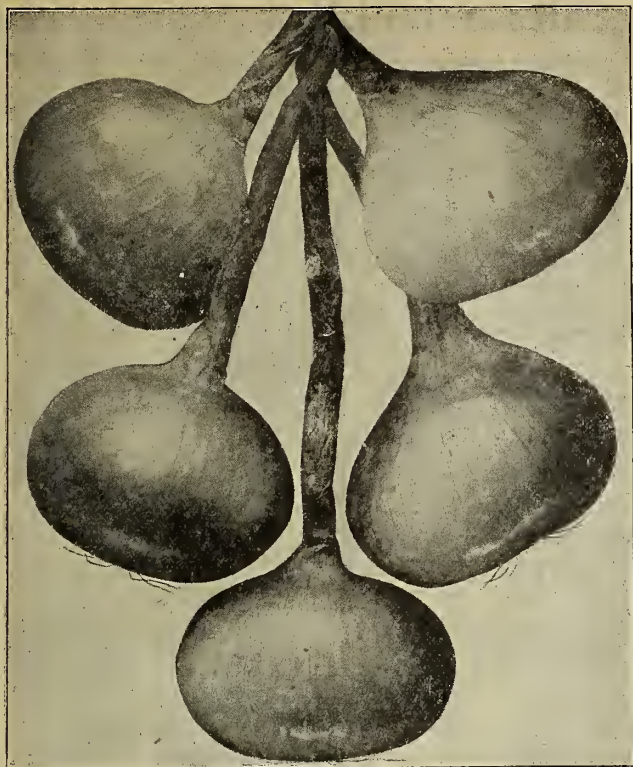
This strain of onions has increased in popularity in the past few years. They are of perfect globe shape, skin rich and glossy in appearance, with flesh fine grained, mild in flavor. Grows bulbs very uniform in size, and we have seen yields of 900 bushels to the acre.

**Southport White.** Bulbs from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, very mild in flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50 postpaid.

**Southport Red.** Aside from its color of a rich striking red, it is similar to the Southport White. Where a market demands a red onion of medium size there is nothing better than this. We have seen a crop of this variety so uniform in size that they do not require much, if any, grading to make a fancy grade. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

**Southport Yellow.** Similar in every way to the other Southports, but has an attractive light straw color. Price of seed the same as for the Southport Red variety.

**Red Bermuda.** Similar in form and early ripening to the White Bermuda, but grows larger in size, ranging from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, very flat and of a light pink color. The flesh is slightly suffused with pink and of mild flavor for a red onion. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.25 postpaid.



MILLS EARLY RED FLAT

**Crystal White Wax.** A pure white Bermuda onion direct from Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Large in size and flattened. It succeeds best in the South where it is grown extensively and shipped North. It grows to a good size, early, and is the mildest and said to be the sweetest of the Bermuda onions. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. 75c postpaid.

### Mills Mammoth Silver King

A Beautiful Large White Onion, Tender and Very Mild.  
Always in Good Demand on the Market.

The average diameter of this onion is from 5 to 7 inches, flattened in shape and the bulbs often weigh from 3 to 4 pounds. The skin is very thin of a beautiful silver white in color, with flesh very mild and of excellent flavor, the most handsome in appearance of the large white onions. It will succeed in every section of the country except in the farther Northern States. Whenever you have a crop of this variety it will find a ready market as they sell on sight. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.70 postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds or over at \$1.50 per pound.



### Mills Early Red Flat Onion

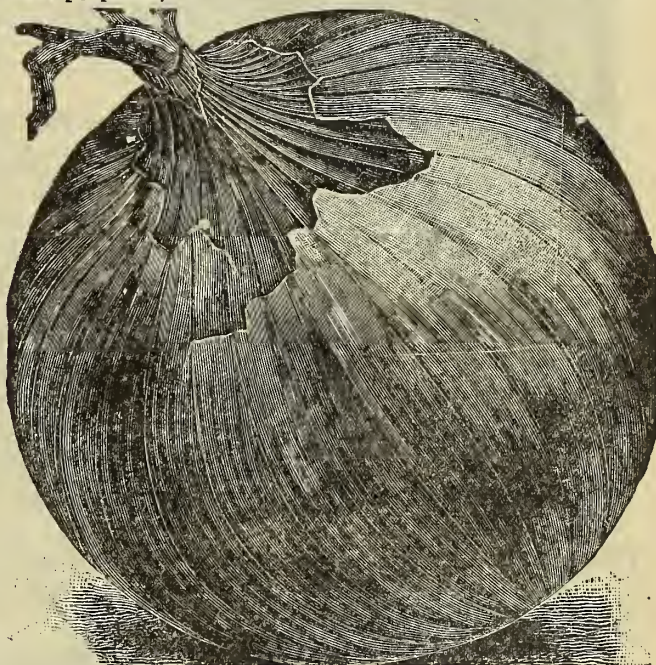
#### The Red Onion That Reaches the Earliest Market

This is the onion that surpasses all others in earliness and is medium in size. Ready for use about three weeks ahead of the Wethersfield. Fine grained and very mild in flavor for a red onion. Very desirable for the early market and the best and surest onion to grow where the season is short. While it is a quick growing onion it is an excellent keeper. The illustration shows specimens just as taken from the ground. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10 post paid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over \$1.00 per pound.

### Mills Yellow Globe Danvers

Mild but Full Flavored, Quick to Mature and a Remarkably Good Keeper—Very Attractive in Shape and Color.

This is one of the oldest American varieties, considered by many as the one onion to grow. On account of its fine mild flavor it is an excellent slicing onion. The stock we have produces bulbs globular in shape, which varies from stock bred up by some houses, as we have known of crops that produced bulbs that were considerably flattened. We prefer the round form and have always been successful in holding to that shape. It has an extremely small neck, so that when the onions are dried, the tops almost entirely disappear. For production it will equal the Prizetaker or the Wethersfield. The skin is extremely thin and orange yellow in color, flesh white and a fine keeper. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 pound or over 90c per pound.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

### White Bermuda

We have the pure stock of this valuable and mild flavored onion. The skin is not pure white in color, but a light straw color. Is unusually crisp, tender and juicy and of the mildest flavor. The bulbs are very thin necked and ripen early. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

### Mills White Pickling

THE BEST  
PICKLING ONION

This is the earliest small pickling onion that we have ever found. The stock has been bred to give attractive little pure white onions uniform in size, that are of excellent flavor. The tops die down to nothing after the bulbs have matured, and it can be highly recommended for the finest pickles.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25 postpaid.





MILLS EVERBEARING  
PEA

## MILLS EVERBEARING PEA

A great yielder and a continuous bearer. A medium early and very late variety combined. Forms from 8 to 10 stalks from a single root stalk. Peas of large size and of delicious flavor. Gives the most continuous crop of any pea known.

This is not a new variety with us, as we have been supplying our customers with this special strain for some time, and as our demand for this pea has exceeded all other varieties, we realize that we have a pea that is very unusual and far in advance of the ordinary everbearing kinds. It is not claimed to be an early pea, but is a medium early kind that continues to bear until very late. The pods are about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length and the peas are filled out so large as to make the pods square up at the ends and on a good sized patch quantities may be picked every day. Its flavor cannot be surpassed and the peas have an extraordinary attractive dark green color which color is retained until the peas have ripened.

They grow to a height of about 24 inches, the vines very strong and do not require much support. The fact of the plants sending out 8 or 10 stalks from the same root gives a larger crop of peas than from any other variety. We have nothing on our list more important to the gardener than this pea and we hope those not yet familiar with it will take advantage of our moderate price and give this pea a trial if only in a small way. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c postpaid. By express not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

**White Marrowfat** An old, well known smooth pea that grows from 3 to 5 feet high. It is very desirable for a midsummer or late crop and is very productive and used largely by market gardeners. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Ameer Pea** Height 3 feet. This resembles the Alaska, the vine being vigorous, a little taller and the pods and peas are one-third larger. It is a heavy producer of handsome pods containing from 5 to 7 large blue-green peas of excellent quality. The crop ripens about three days later than Alaska. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

**Champion of England** A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

**Alderman (Height 5 Feet)** One of the best early main crop varieties. Vigorous and productive of large, long, deep-green pods packed with dark-green wrinkled peas of the largest size and of unsurpassed quality. The rich color and fine appearance of pods and peas is retained for several days. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 75c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

**CULTURE:** Peas can be grown in every garden, but for the earliest varieties a light warm, moderately rich soil is most valuable. The smooth kind be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, but the wrinkled varieties should not be planted until it is warm, or they will rot. Sow in single or double rows from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, dropping a pea every inch and covering from 2 to 3 inches. For a succession, sow every ten days up to July. Sow one pound to 45 feet drilled;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels to an acre.

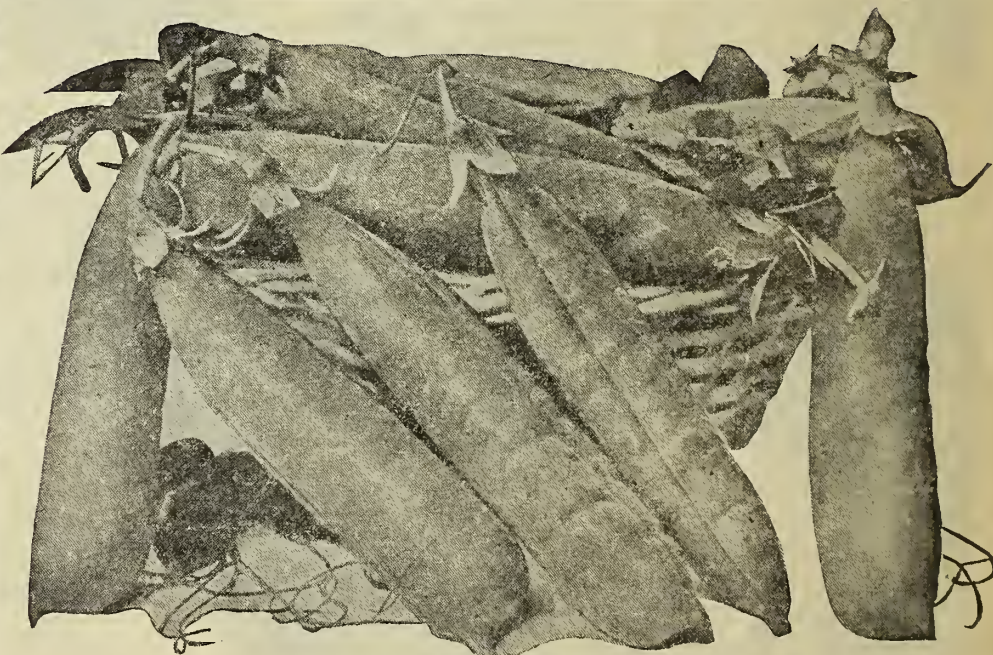
## THE "LAXTONIAN"

Customers gave such wonderfully good reports on this garden pea last season that we have had to increase our growing facilities to meet the demand. The pea predicted to take the lead over all other dwarf varieties.

**ITS MANY MERITS ARE:** Dark rich green color, extreme earliness, large size of peas and pod, great productiveness and unsurpassed quality.

This valuable introduction is the reward of science in pea breeding. The dark green leaved vines grow to about 18 inches high and are very sturdy and hardy, requiring no support whatever such as trellis or brush. One of its most valuable characteristics is that the vines bear from top to bottom, pods averaging  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, packed with 8 to 10 large wrinkled peas double the size of any other dwarf early sort and they have the true marrow flavor, which is very rich. It is as early as any of the American Wonder types, hence they are ready for the table in from 40 to 60 days after sowing the seed. The rich deep color of the pods is attractive and they retain their strong dark color for several days, making it a valuable sort for market. We have a fine stock to offer those wishing to get a start of this new valuable pea. Packet 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

**PEAS** Hardy Northern Grown Stock. If you are in need of perfect seed stock in larger quantities than we have listed, ask for SPECIAL PRICES. Our stock is unequaled. We have a surplus of some kinds.



THE "LAXTONIAN"

## Mills First of All Peas

"FIRST OF ALL" is the best Extra Early smooth pea, unequaled for yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Its height is about two and one-half feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth, round, creamy white peas that ripen very evenly. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, 1 pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

### Mills Enormous

Mills enormous has been thoroughly tested to every section of the country. They are a wonder to all who see them. They grow to a height of four feet, and the strong healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure best results. They are enormous yielders, producing pods always well filled with mammoth peas of excellent quality. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.60.

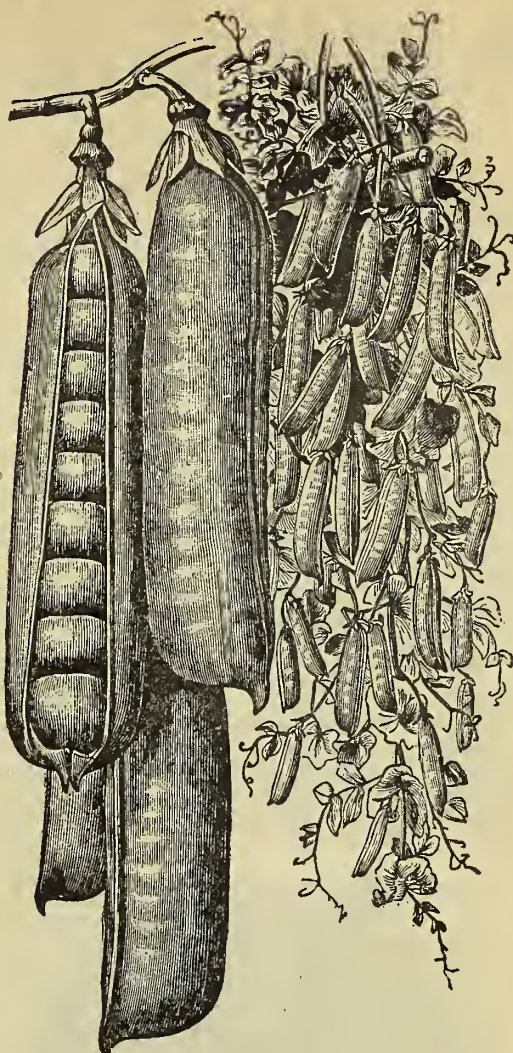
### Alaska

HEIGHT 2 FEET

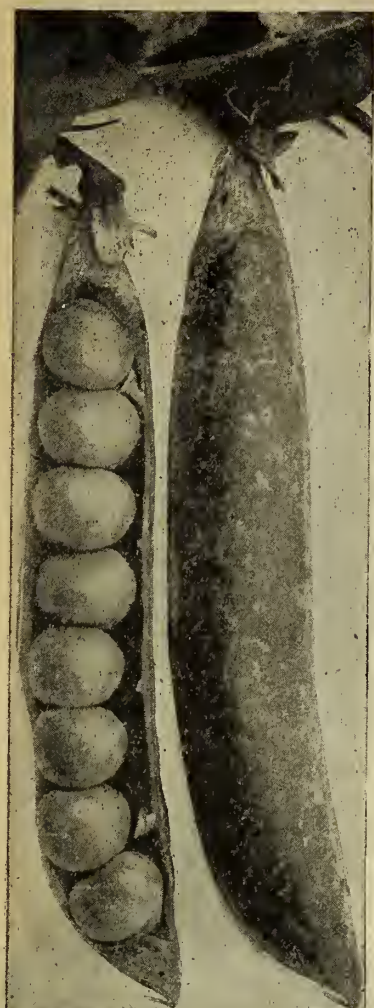
Vines slender; pods about 3 inches long, well filled with small smooth blue-green peas. The earliness and uniformity in ripening render it a very desirable pea for the market gardener and canner. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, peck \$1.75.

### Little Gem

This is one of the smallest varieties grown, is very early. Its height is only 12 to 17 inches, table quality is excellent and is a great bearer. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck \$2.00.



MILLS FIRST OF ALL



MILLS ENORMOUS

## Nott's Excelsior

A WONDERFUL EARLY PEA

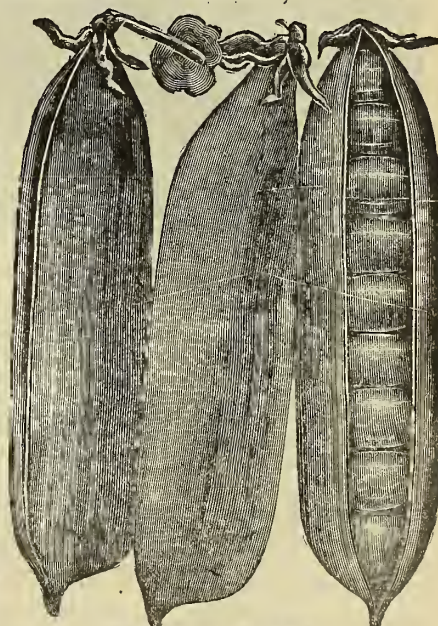
Nott's Excelsior is a grand early pea, as early as American Wonder and is first-class in every respect. Our customers have had it for table use 45 days after planting with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow about a foot high and are always very tender, of fine quality. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25, peck \$2.25.

### Gradus or Prosperity

A grand extra early pea. It is popular wherever grown and will mature pods only a few days later than the small podded round seeded early varieties. The pods and peas are always large and remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Packet 6c, 3 pkt. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25.

### Pride of the Garden, Golden Sugar

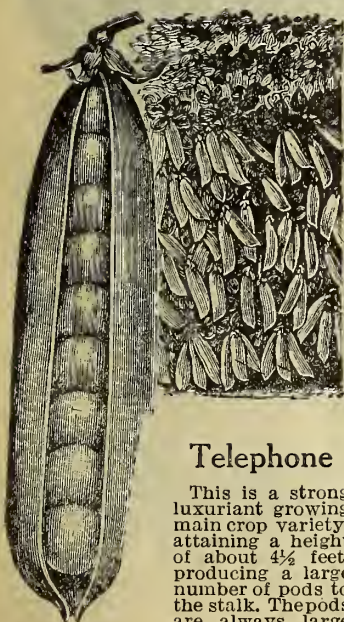
This is a mammoth sugar pea and the flavor is better than any other sugar pea. It is entirely free from strings, and the pods are very tender and brittle. Vines grow 3½ to 4 ft. high and are covered with mammoth pods. Can be used same as snap or string beans. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 55c postpaid.



GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

### Telephone

This is a strong luxuriant growing main crop variety, attaining a height of about 4½ feet, producing a large number of pods to the stalk. The pods are always large and filled with immense wrinkled marrow peas. Quality excellent. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00.



Nott's Excelsior

### American Wonder Pea

This is a well known early pea, and preferred by many. Its earliness combined with habit of growth makes it a valuable sort to grow. It is of dwarf robust habit, producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

# MILLS GIANT PUMPKIN

*"Is Sure Some Pumpkin"*

THE GREATEST PREMIUM TAKER  
EVER OFFERED—SPECIMENS HAVE  
BEEN GROWN TO WEIGH 150 LBS.

READ BELOW ACCOUNT OF FIRST PRIZE  
WON BY A CUSTOMER.

We have taken a great interest in breeding up a pumpkin of mammoth size, by careful selection of seed from the largest specimens, and believe we have the best that can be offered in a mammoth prize winner. While it is a pumpkin of mammoth size, its quality is good for stock feeding and even for pie making. It is sure "Some Pumpkin" when you can grow specimens to weigh 81 lbs., as reported by Mr. Hogan in the letter below, but we have heard of specimens grown under very favorable conditions growing to a size as to weigh 150 pounds.

**Won First Prize of \$5.00 for Largest Pumpkin**  
Mills Seed Company.

Gentlemen: I herewith enclose paper showing my prize for my pumpkin weighing 81 lbs., the largest that ever was grown in Albemarle County. Got the seed from you last year: Mills Giant Pumpkin.

Yours truly, F. S. HOGAN,  
Charlottesville, Va.

These mammoth pumpkins contain few seed for their large size, and as we only save seed from the largest specimens, it naturally costs you more than the average seed. The seed themselves are very interesting as they are double the size of the ordinary seed, and one customer wrote us that he wrote his name and address on seed that he saved from a large specimen he grew and passed them around as souvenirs. Seed from large specimens, per pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ounce 30c postpaid.



MILLS GIANT PUMPKIN



## Winter Luxury Pumpkin

**THE SUPERIOR PIE PUMPKIN.**—We recommend this as the finest pie pumpkin that can be had. It is somewhat larger than the other pie pumpkins and is the most attractive in appearance, according to our notion, having a netted surface of a russet color and flesh of a fine rich flavor. Its shape is slightly oval, is very productive and a good keeper. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.

**Small Sugar Pumpkin.** **THE POPULAR PIE PUMPKIN.**—Also called sweet pumpkin. Has yellow skin and fine grained flesh. Cannot be excelled as a table variety and is a good keeper and always find a ready sale in any market. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** A medium sized variety of pear shape, slightly ribbed, color creamy white slightly striped with green. The flesh is a lighter shade and when cooked resembles and tastes similar to the sweet potato. An extra good variety. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c postpaid.

## Common Field or Cow Pumpkin

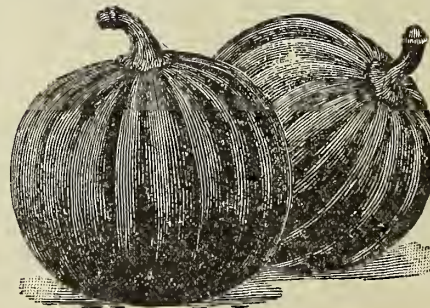
The kind that is grown for stock feeding only. They are of large size and will produce an immense amount of feed on an acre. Packet 3c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 45c, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, per pound 35c.

## Large Cheese or Kentucky

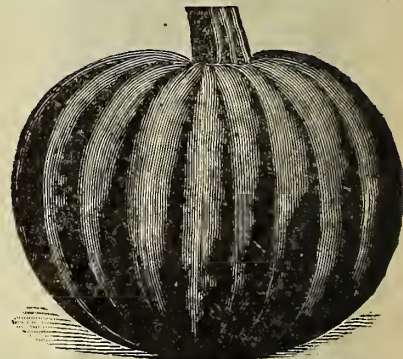
**Field.** An extra large pumpkin that is flattened in shape, grown for stock feeding, but is also excellent for pie making. The color of the skin is a deep yellow and flesh a lighter shade. A good, large all-purpose pumpkin. Packet 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c postpaid.

**Papanese Pie Pumpkin.** A crook neck pumpkin and a Japanese variety, so called from its shape and peculiar marking of its seed, which are indented with irregular lines resembling chinese letters. Flesh is very thick of a rich salmon color and is an excellent keeper. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.

**Surprise Pumpkin Mixture.** **WILL PRODUCE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PUMPKINS.**—It is very interesting to grow the great variety of pumpkins this mixture contains, including many sorts that we do not list in our catalogue, for we have only listed those that we know are the best. There are many sorts of pumpkins that are very interesting in shape and color that are not generally known and you will find them in this mixture. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c postpaid.



SUGAR PUMPKIN



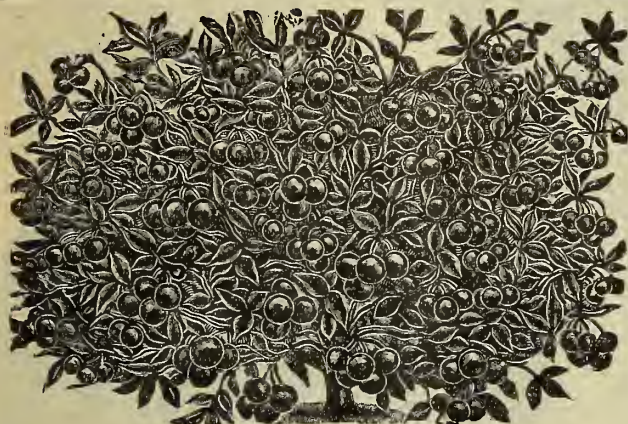
COMMON FIELD or COW PUMPKIN

**Quaker Pie.** A handsome pie pumpkin, creamy white inside and out, with flesh sweet and rich, about the same size as the ordinary small sugar pumpkin. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c postpaid.



## New Zealand Spinach

A new and distinct variety that we are offering for the first time. It is everbearing, for the reason that it trails on the ground and gives a continuous supply of fresh, tender leaves, as they are always coming out at the tip of the branch. Can be planted early and continues to grow all summer and is not affected by the heat and drought as the leaves are always green. Unusually productive and a packet of seed will furnish more spinach than the average family can possibly eat. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c postpaid.

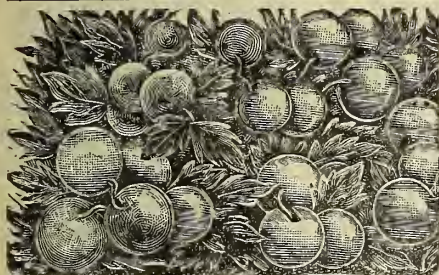


## THE WONDERBERRY

The Wonderberry has been largely advertised. A creation of Luther Burbank, and adapted to pot as well as to open ground culture. It will produce fruit in from three to four months from sowing the seed. Similar in size, shape and color to huckleberries, but smaller, and a single bush will produce a great quantity of fruit. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c postpaid.



Parsley



Vegetable Orange

**Borecole or Kale. DWARF GERMAN**—Largely grown for supplying greens during the fall, winter and spring; also used small like spinach. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. Seed should be sown about May or early in June and when plants are large enough transplant the same as cabbage. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 75c postpaid.

**CRESS—Fine Curled**—(Pepper Grass)—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c postpaid.

## New Sugar Parsnip

One of the very best parsnips in cultivation; matures early and brings the highest price. The roots grow to a fine size, enabling them to be easily dug; are very smooth, flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. It is a great cropper and will yield more than 750 bushels to the acre. Will give the best of satisfaction wherever grown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

## Long Smooth or Hollow Crown Parsnip

This is an old reliable variety. Produces a long smooth root, and is excellent for the table, being tender and well flavored. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

## Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry

This is by far the most prolific of all Ground Cherries. Besides the fruit is about double the size of any other variety, of a dark purple with green flesh. Flavor sweet and delicious. Fruit when picked with the husk on, is a splendid keeper if kept in a cool place. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## Ground Almonds

The ground Almond has a flavor that is certainly excellent, resembling the coconut or almond. The meat is snowy white, covered with a shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface and is exceedingly prolific, one nut yielding from 200 to 300 in a hill, and will do well in any kind of soil. If the nuts are planted in the spring the same as potatoes a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. The nuts yield enormously and the flavor is very fine. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c postpaid.

## Garden Huckleberry

We can recommend it for pies, preserves, jams, etc., when fully matured, but not good for any use in a raw state. It is easily grown from seed and bears an abundance of fruit. Plant the seed in a box or pan in the house and put out of doors when danger of frost is past. After the fruit is matured a frost will improve its quality and it will cook up much finer and with much better flavor, and are a curiosity while growing in the garden. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c postpaid.

**Vegetable Orange.** The Vegetable Orange is a splendid novelty of recent introduction, handsome in color and appearance. Vines of this Vegetable Orange are smaller than a Musk Melon vine, but they require about the same cultivation. It is a wonderful yielder, producing fruit about the size of an orange, of bright yellow color somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserves they are splendid and can be used in many ways. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c postpaid.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.** Best variety size; fully double that of other sorts. Leading variety among gardeners. Delicious flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

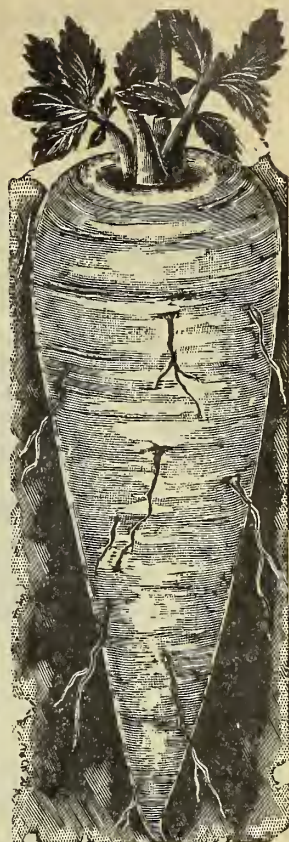
**Parsley. Henderson's Emerald**—Beautifully curled and crinkled, a beautiful emerald green. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c postpaid.

**Champion Moss Curled**—Produces crinkled and curled leaves, a choice selected strain. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**Endive. Green Curled.**—This is a very hardy variety; has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c postpaid.

**Broad Leaved Batavian**—Produces large heads of broad thick leaves; used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c postpaid.

**White Velvet Okra or Gumbo.** Never prickly and always smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



New Sugar Parsnip



Ground Almonds



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

# SCHELL'S NEW QUALITY PEPPER

Beautiful Waxy Scarlet Fruits. Flavor very Mild and Delightful



**Large Bell, or  
Bull Nose**

This is an early red variety, large size, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. One of the most desirable for picking or for mangoes when green. Plants grow about 2 feet high and are very prolific. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c postpaid.

## Long Red Cayenne

This is the true Cayenne. Fruit conical shaped, red in color, very hot. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c postpaid.

### SCHELL'S NEW QUALITY

**Sweet Mountain Pepper** Best sweet pepper that can be offered. The plant is of vigorous upright growth and very productive. The peppers ripen early and are heavier than the average large pepper as the flesh is very thick and of an unusual mild sweet flavor. They are large, smooth, of a very desirable shape and handsome red color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c postpaid.

**Mammoth Golden Queen** This is the largest sweet yellow pepper, handsome, very productive, perfect in shape, uniform in size, mild flavor, and of a golden waxy yellow color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c postpaid.

**Chinese Giant** A large variety, producing enormous fruit in great abundance, on strong plants, which grow about 2 feet high, of branching character. The peppers are thick, tender and mild, while the skin when ripe is a brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c postpaid.



**GOLDEN QUEEN PEPPER**

**Mixed Varieties** We have made up a mixture of all the leading varieties of peppers which will produce a great display. In this mixture will be found some new varieties. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 15c postpaid.

**Anaheim Chili Pepper** This is a very peculiar Pepper and is worth growing. It is very long and slender, about 7 inches in length and about 1 inch in diameter, tapering to a point. The seed we have was procured from selected peppers, and not one pod was less than 7 inches long. If you want a novelty grow it. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## Mexican Bouquet Pepper

Grows from 1½ to 2 feet high; producing a large number of peppers in the form of a bouquet, as shown by the engraving; there being from 12 to 36 cone-shaped fruits to each cluster. It makes a beautiful plant and very attractive as a winter house plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c postpaid.

We know all our customers will be interested in this New Pepper. The introducer says: "It is without question one of the most valuable new varieties ever offered the market gardener. It is tremendously prolific. It has an attractive, beautiful shape which makes it sell on sight, while its superior quality, almost as sweet as an apple, backs up its attractive appearance. As to size, it averages 5 inches in length, 3½ inches wide at the stem end and 2¼ in. at the other. This New Quality Pepper was originated by one of the largest and most successful gardeners, Mr. Herman Martin, who, with all the other gardeners in his locality, have been growing it as their best crop for a number of years. It is pronounced by all who have seen it to be the best pepper that has ever been offered. Packet, 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c.

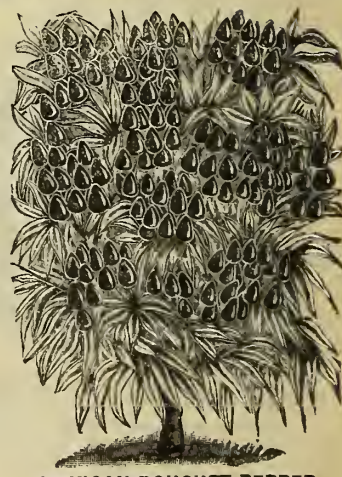
## New Tomato Pepper

A Novelty of Merit

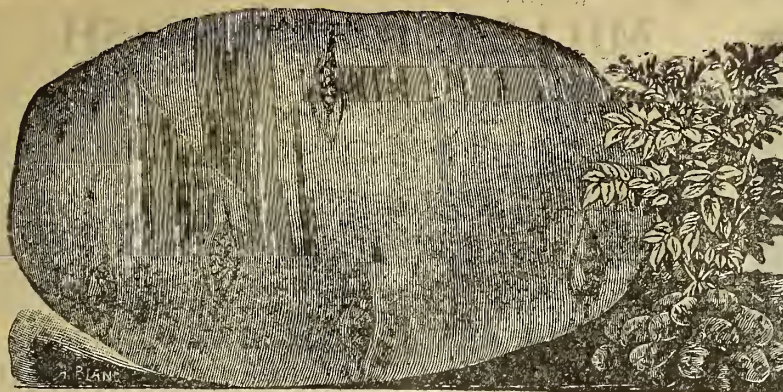
The Tomato Pepper very much resembles a tomato in shape and general appearance. Many people when first seeing it call it a tomato. It makes an upright growth and is distinct from any other; enormously productive and so mild that it can be eaten out of the hand like an apple. It bears from June until killed by the frost. It will attract attention wherever grown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c postpaid.



**LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE PEPPER**



**MEXICAN BOUQUET PEPPER**



MILLS IMPROVED EARLY OHIO

**MILLS DROUGHT PROOF**

This potato can be grown in any section of the country and it is all that its name implies.

From the demand that we have had for it, we know that you will not find a better potato for a late variety. Everyone testifies to its drought resisting qualities. The tubers grow compactly in a hill, are fine grained and mealy and in quality cannot be excelled. Is an enormous yielder, uniform in size, skin and flesh white with shallow eyes. Price per pound 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. Freight or express, not prepaid, peck 75c, ½ bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$2.25, 5 bu. or more at \$2.00 per bu.

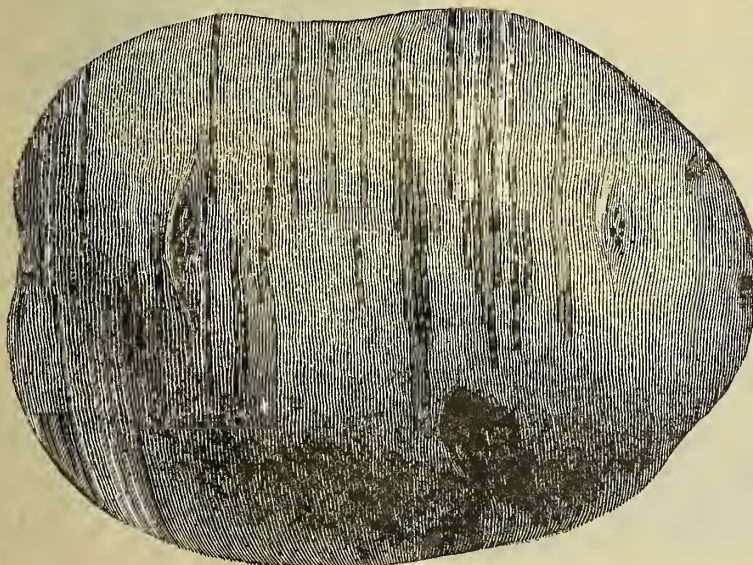
**BLISS' RED TRIUMPH**

A week earlier than Rose. A great leader in the South.

Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of Early Rose. Color a beautiful light red. Size, medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white, very mealy when cooked. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness make it very profitable. Pound, 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c, ½ bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$2.25, 5 bu. or more \$2 per bu.

**RURAL NEW YORKER**

This excellent potato is very large, usually smooth, somewhat oblong, but inclined to be round and rather flattened. The skin and flesh is white. Almost every tuber develops to a good market size and no potato can beat the Rural New Yorker in keeping qualities. Whole potatoes per pound 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Freight or express, not prepaid, peck 75c, ½ bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more \$1.60 per bu.

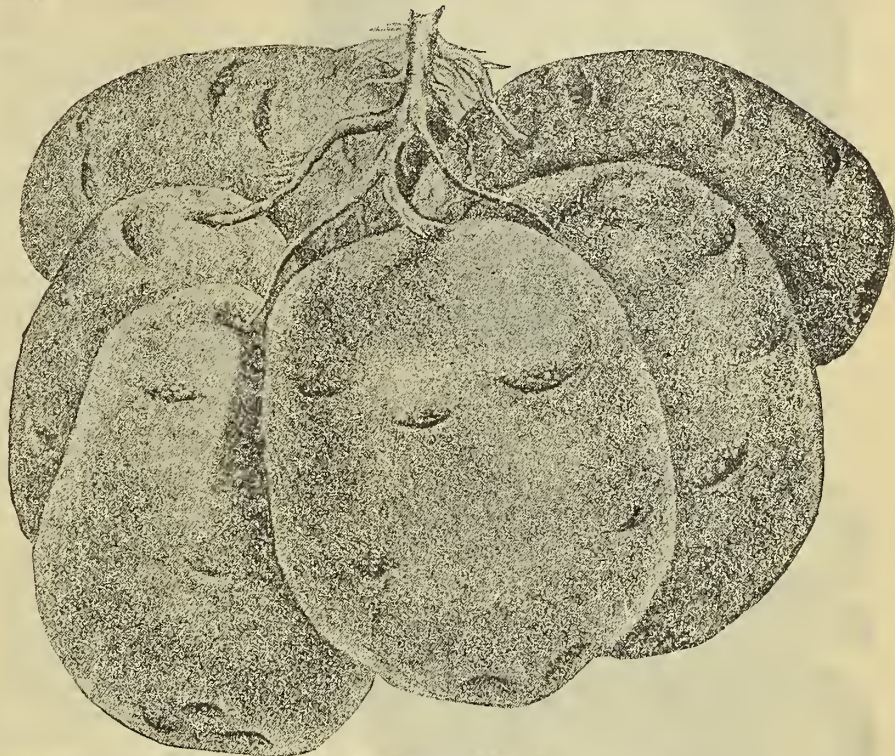


RURAL NEW YORKER

**Northern Grown Seed Potatoes**

Our Prices are Reasonable, and You Cannot Get Better, More Sound, Better Matured Stock Than We Offer, No Matter What Price You Pay

**Mills Improved Early Ohio** A favorite everywhere as it succeeds in all sections of the country, and is the most popular early potato grown. The tubers are oval, have very few eyes with smooth skin, slightly flushed with rose and of excellent quality. Our customers from all sections of the country have written us stating that the Mills strain of Improved Early Ohio has given better results than any other potato they have ever grown. Price: One pound 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck 75c, ½ bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$2.25, 5 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.



MILLS DROUGHT PROOF

**Potato Eyes by Mail Postpaid**

Save Freight and Express Charges on Potatoes by Ordering the Eyes.

The best way to secure a start on new potatoes at a small cost. We guarantee safe arrival of Potato Eyes, as we can send them by mail well packed during colder weather than it is possible to ship whole potatoes by freight or express.

It is a well known fact that the greatest crops have been raised by planting the eyes, one and two in a hill. We do not cut the eyes shallow, but leave sufficient stock with each eye so that they will keep for a long time after being cut, and we guarantee safe arrival, therefore you take no chances in ordering eyes, and it is really the best method of getting a start on a new potato at a very small cost. We request the customer to specify the time they are wanted for planting and we will send them accordingly.

25 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	30c
50 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	50c
100 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	75c

Larger quantities postpaid. 65c per 100 Eyes



MILLS ICICLE RADISH

## MILLS ICICLE RADISH

The Most Important White Radish.  
The Best For Successive Sowing.

Perhaps familiar to everyone, as if they have not grown it, they have seen it on sale in the markets. A long extra early variety, crisp and mild flavored. There are many that grow this radish exclusively, considering that it has everything desired in a radish, and in fact this can be said of the Icicle, as not the slightest objection can be raised against it. It has the same mild flavor in all stages of growth and in good mellow ground it produces straight, uniform roots almost transparent in their whiteness and juicy texture. It is always sure to sell on the best markets and thousands claim that it is the most profitable radish to grow, in fact they are obliged to grow it to meet the demand of the markets. No better seed can be obtained than we have to offer, as seed is only taken from the true in shape specimens. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

## MILLS EARLIEST RADISH

(SEE FRONT COVER FOR ILLUSTRATION)

Always at the Head in Earliness, Flavor and Attractive Appearance.

In our long experience we have been unable to produce or find anything in a fine grained, mild flavored and good bunching radish that will equal the Mills Earliest. It is certainly worthy of a place in the best of the gardens, as it is everything to be desired in an early radish attractive; dark skin, nearly perfectly round in form, with few and narrow leaves, the pure white flesh very tender, crisp and of fine mild flavor. Very profitable for the market gardener to grow, as the best of reports come to us from all sections. It is ready for use in about 20 days from sowing and remains fit for use considerably longer than any other kind. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

## STRIPED TRIUMPH

A Beautifully Marked Radish

In size and shape is similar to the Scarlet Globe, but the roots are a pure white with splashes of crimson, making a contrast that is very striking, while the quality is superb, its flesh very crisp and fine grained and the flavor excellent. This radish when bunched makes a beautiful sight and we always advise a trial of it as some gardeners that have given it attention have created a great demand in the market for it. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c postpaid.

## MILLS EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

A Good Forcing Variety

Similar to Mills Earliest, but does not mature quite as quickly as that variety. A good variety to plant at the same time of planting the Mills Earliest for a continued early crop. Round in form and of fine appearance, flesh tender, fine grained and crisp. While it is a good forcing variety, it is equally good for outdoor planting. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c postpaid.

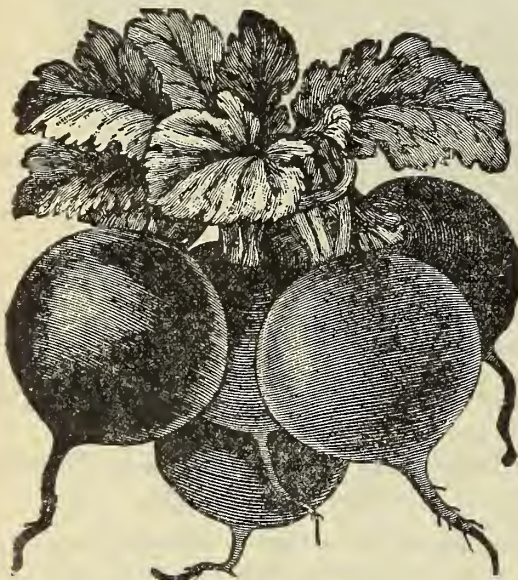
## French Breakfast

A radish that is highly esteemed for forcing purposes. Has an unusually attractive color of a rose shade, very quick growing and well recommended everywhere. It is used in the best markets and in the best hotel trade. Our seed is carefully selected and is sure to give satisfaction. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**New White Ladyfinger.** A long white variety and an old standard among the market gardening profession. Remarkably crisp, tender and brittle, and was the most popular long white radish before the Icicle was introduced. This kind and the white Strasburg are similar and still very popular with the older gardeners. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c postpaid.



STRIPED TRIUMPH



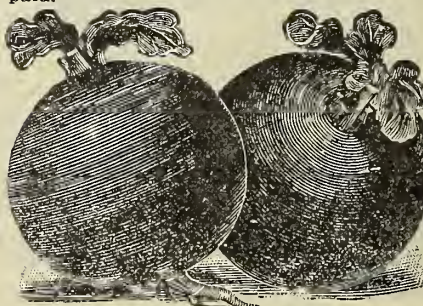
EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

## Scarlet or Rose Olive Shaped

A radish that is beautiful in color, oblong in shape. There is a lustre to the color of this radish that puts it in a class by itself. The skin has a satiny finish in its dark rose color that is not found in the other varieties. They make a fine display when bunched, and they have all the good qualities of the other standard kinds. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c postpaid.

## Early White Turnip Radish

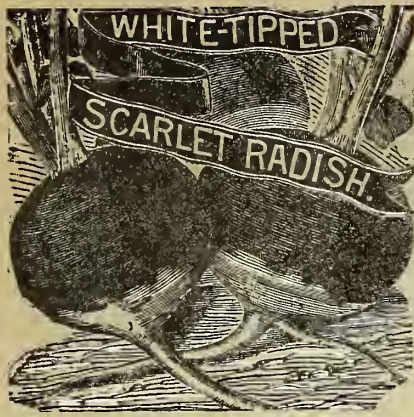
A pure white turnip shaped radish that is much thought of in some markets and used extensively in home gardens. Like the Icicle it has a mild flavor, makes a quick growth and can be highly recommended. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



CRIMSON GIANT

## Crimson Giant. The Largest Scarlet Turnip Radish

Double the size of other scarlet globe radishes, but at the same time is fine grained, tender and crisp and does not become strong in flavor or pithy in developing to a larger size. This radish is grown and marketed when the bulbs are two inches or a little more in diameter. They run true in form and when bunched make a fine appearance. Small leaves and small tap root are strong points of this radish and they are equally good for forcing or growing outside. They are a rapid growing kind and we do not hesitate to recommend them. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



### Early White Tipped Scarlet

#### A Radish Beautiful in Appearance

The perfect shape of this variety, combined with the distinct markings of the scarlet and pure white has created for it a large demand. From about two-thirds down from the top it is a rich scarlet and the balance to the tip of the tap root is pure white. We have the true stock that shows the distinct meeting of the colors, and if you are not growing this radish for the trade, you are missing a good opportunity of profit. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 50c postpaid.

### Long Scarlet Short Top

#### The Best Long Red Radish

Always popular and always in demand. Its quality is fine if it develops quickly and on good mellow soil it makes a beautiful specimen. The roots can be grown very close together. Flesh very white, tender and mild. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.



### California Mammoth White Winter

Grows to a large size, as large as seven inches in diameter and still will not become pithy, and the only American variety developing to this size and still retaining its good flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 55c postpaid.

### Japanese Summer Radish

A variety that is readily distinguished by its peculiar leaves, which stand upright from the bulb and are longer and more notched than the ordinary radish leaves. The radish tapers in a straight line from the top and the flesh is of rather strong flavor, but fine grained. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c postpaid.

### White Strasburg

A long white radish of large size, excellent for summer and fall planting; resists heat remarkably well when other crops have failed. Similar to the Icicle, but tapers more gradually, without as much fullness at its center.

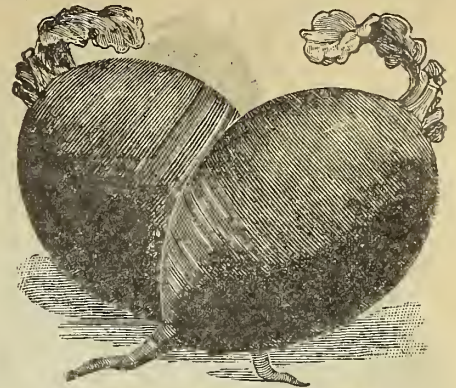
Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c postpaid.

### Early Bird Radish

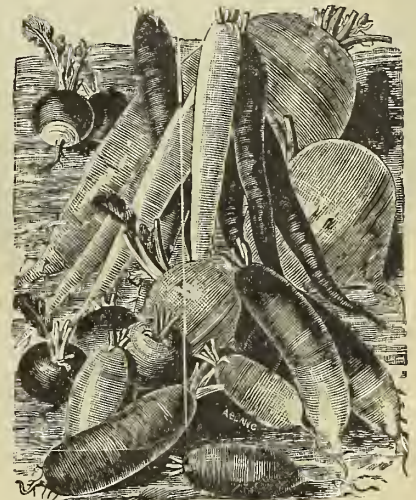
Ready for use about 25 days after sowing. Has a very regular shape, tender, crisp and mild. Can be classed among the early scarlet globes. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c postpaid.

**Early Round Dark Red.** A very deep dark red in color, always in good demand and the best strain of the early round sorts. Can be used in about twenty days from sowing and remains in good condition for some time after being taken from the ground. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**All Seasons Radish Mixture.** ALL SHAPES, ALL COLORS, FLAVORS AND QUALITIES ARE IN THIS MIXTURE.—There are many more kinds of radish than we could possibly list in our catalogue, and while this mixture contains all the best, it also contains kinds that you have never seen or heard of, some of which are not of very good quality, but are a curiosity in themselves. This mixture gives a good supply of radishes from early till late and is a very interesting feature of the radish question. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c postpaid.



SCARLET OR ROSE OLIVE SHAPED  
(See description on page 30.)



ALL SEASONS RADISH MIXTURE

## SQUASH

**THREE VEGETABLE MARROW SQUASH OF VERY FINE QUALITY.** For use in the fall that are equal to the Hubbard varieties.

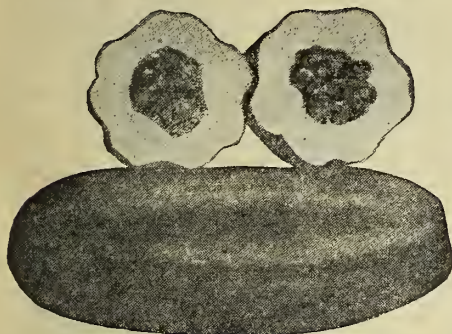
### English Cream Marrow Squash

Will keep from one season to another

Here is the finest thing ever introduced in the Squash line. It is as sweet as a sweet potato and claimed by many who have grown it to be far superior to the Hubbard varieties for pies. In size it is small, measuring from six to eight inches in length and about four inches thick, very solid and firm and has been kept in perfect shape when stored in a cool dry place, from one season to another. It is a very convenient size of vegetable and we are sure will be pronounced the very finest in flavor when brought on to the table. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, ounce 25c.

### VEGETABLE MARROW

Vines of bush habit, producing large, much elongated fruits, dark green at first but as they mature becoming marbled with yellow and lighter green in stripes. The fruits are in the best condition for the table when six to eight inches long but may be used when much larger and the young tender fruits when sliced and fried in oil constitute a vegetable delicacy very popular. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ounce 15c ¼ lb. 30c. postpaid.



ENGLISH CREAM MARROW



Boston Marrow

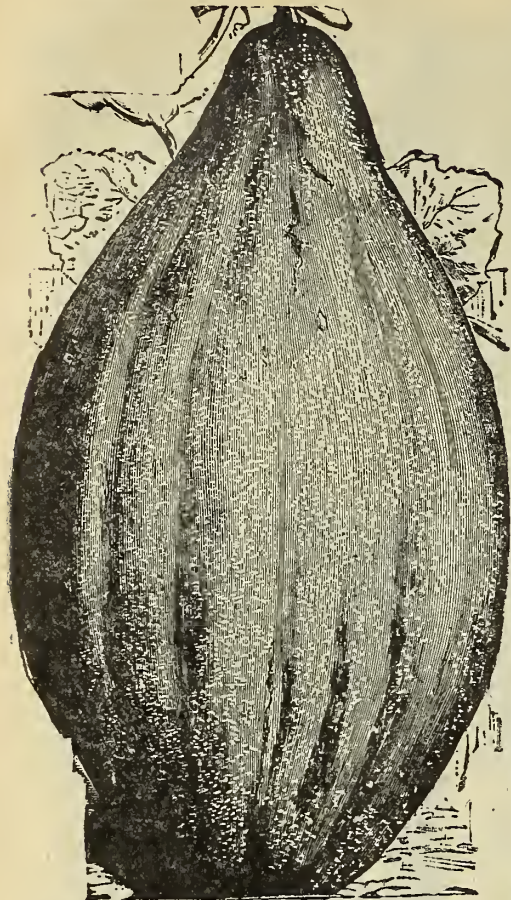
### BOSTON MARROW

A very good fall variety with both skin and flesh a bright yellow. Of a very rich flavor and fine for pies. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ounce 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

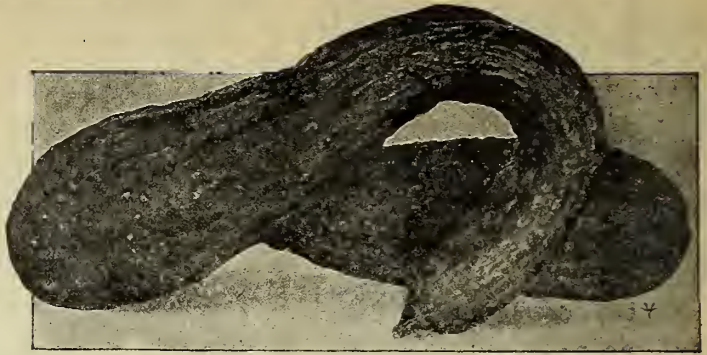


VEGETABLE MARROW

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MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK

### Golden Summer Crookneck

This Summer Squash is so well known that it does not require much description. It is still the most desirable early summer crookneck variety. The outer skin is a light orange yellow color. Packet 5c, 3 packets 9c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Mammoth Whale Squash

An extra large fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. Often grows three feet long and sometimes weighs about 100 pounds. The skin is of dark olive-green or slate color. Prolific, flesh firm and solid; of a beautiful orange color. Excellent for exhibition purposes. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 30c postpaid.

### Mammoth Warted Hubbard Squash

The well known variety and has become the American favorite. We have taken particular care in selecting our strain and we believe our Hubbard Squash is the choicest type of Hubbard Squash grown. The flesh is a rich yellow, is very fine grained, solid, sweet and dry. This strain is nearly always true in color, being dark green. We can highly recommend our Hubbard seed to all, and have a choice supply to offer. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c postpaid.

### Delicious Squash

This Squash has no equal in good qualities. Every one who has grown it can testify to its fineness of grain, dryness and rich flavor. It has a small seed cavity, solid flesh and is a good keeper. It grows to weigh from eight to ten pounds and has been known to keep in good condition throughout the winter and up to April 10th. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

### Mammoth Early White Bush Scalloped

It is pure white, largely grown for first early, table quality is excellent very productive. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

### Golden Hubbard

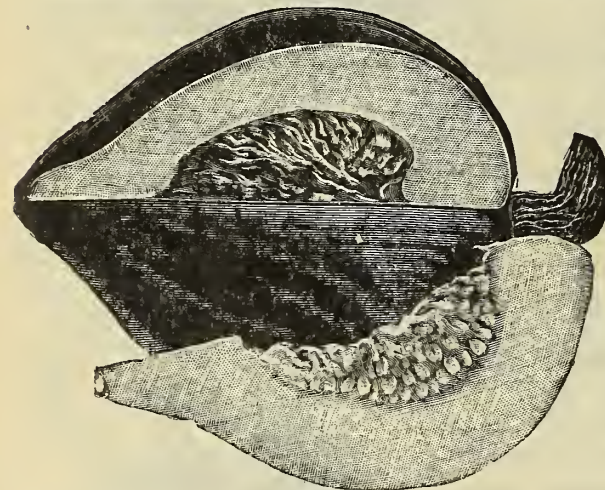
This is another strain of the well known Improved Hubbard which produces squashes of a deep orange color, exceedingly showy and attractive, while the quality is equal to the other Hubbards in every respect. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

### Mammoth Chili

The outer skin of this great squash is a rich orange-yellow. The flesh is yellow and very thick, and the quality is good and nutritious. It is of the highest value as a stock food, far exceeding ordinary pumpkins in this respect. It is a prolific variety, and a good winter keeper. Has reached the great weight of 200 pounds. It is a typical sort to grow for exhibition at the fairs. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 25c postpaid.

### Essex Hybrid Squash

A rich flavored, fine grained sort, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.



DELICIOUS

### Our Squash Mixture

Many desire to raise all the different varieties. We have therefore included in this mixture all the early and late sorts, which will produce squashes of all the different shapes, colors and sizes imaginable.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.



WARTED HUBBARD



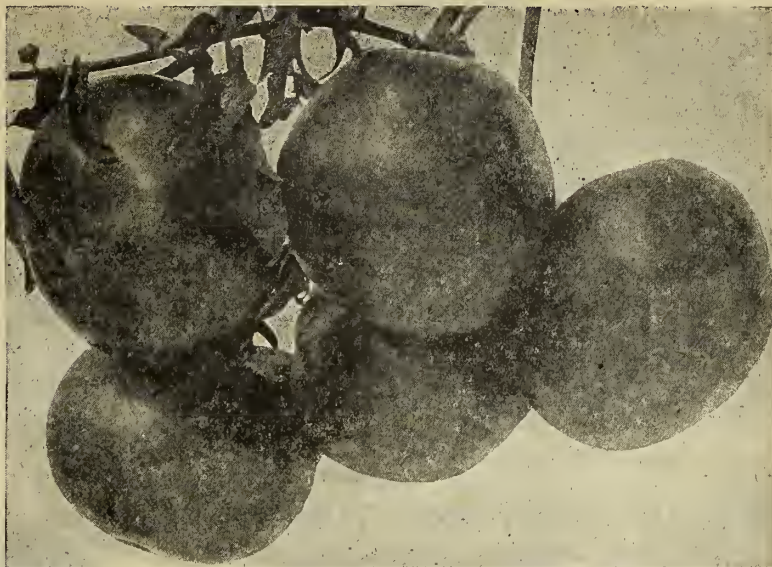
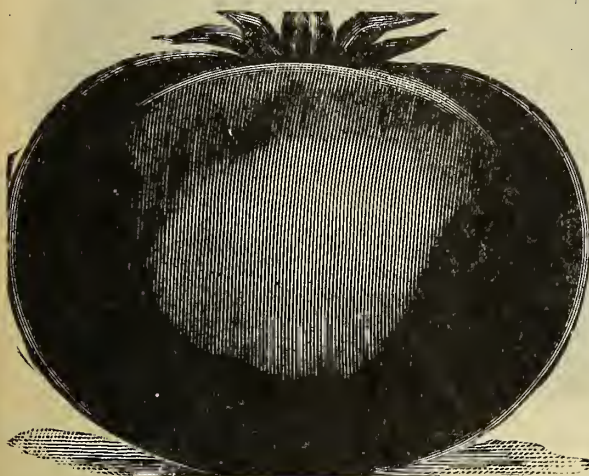
MAMMOTH CHILI

**Mills Mammoth Prize Tomato—See Illustration on Front Cover.****Mills Mammoth Prize Tomato.**

This is one of the largest tomatoes grown. We introduced it several years ago and it has given great satisfaction everywhere, as it possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous, and when properly trained will easily attain a height of ten feet and carry an enormous weight of fruit. The massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown by the illustration, and as to size, weight and solidity, no other mammoth tomato can approach it. We have seen specimens of this tomato that weighed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and it is common to find them weighing one and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. The skin is exceedingly firm and a marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is almost seedless. This makes the seed cost much more to grow than that of any other variety. If started early the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. There is no garden complete without this mammoth Tomato. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

**Mills Early July Tomato**

This is a splendid early variety we have made quite a specialty of for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its fruits, but that such a quantity of fruit can be gathered from a single plant while many other varieties ripen only a few fruits. They are perfectly smooth, large size and very handsome; the color is a bright red. They grow in large clusters which ripen from July until killed by frost, and command the highest market price. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c postpaid.

**MILLS EARLY JULY TOMATO****NEW STONE TOMATO****New Stone Tomato**

This variety is very large and of a bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack, exceedingly solid; an excellent shipper; quality the best; fine for canning; a good keeper, without hard core; not subject to rot; its vines and foliage rank and robust. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c postpaid.

**The Matchless Tomato**

(Cardinal Red.) This great tomato is well named. The color is a rich cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit free from core and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color and very luxuriant, indicating great vigor and giving the plant ability to produce fruit of the largest size throughout the entire season. It stands at the front as a large, bright red, main crop sort, and we can highly recommend it to all our friends, and especially those who are running market gardens. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c postpaid.

Pentecost, Mich., July 27, 1915.  
Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa.

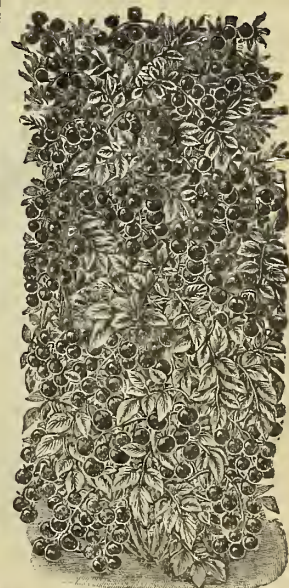
Dear Sir: I received your seeds for this spring and they were the best seeds that I have had for years. I think every seed grew. I shall order all of my seeds from you for next spring's planting.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. H. CARLISLE.

**Dwarf Giant Tomato**

The Dwarf Giant Tomato is a magnificent variety. Grows about two feet high, very strong, and produces enormous sized tomatoes; larger than any other dwarf tomato and a whole crop will average very large throughout the season. The fruits grow in large clusters and weigh from one to two pounds each. Color is a rich crimson, skin is thin, easily peeled but very strong; flesh is firm and solid, no core, delicious flavor, almost seedless. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c postpaid.

**Tomato Grape.** FRUITS IN FOUR MONTHS FROM SEED—The Tomato Grape is a real curiosity as well as very valuable. It should be planted and treated the same as tomatoes, but its habits of growth is similar to a grape vine. It will trail on an arbor, veranda, trellis or fence, making a very attractive vine. Start the plants early and the growth will astonish you. Soon after plants are well started they begin to climb and throw out blossom stems which soon form clusters of fruit that grow rapidly and in a short time the entire plant is covered with large clusters of fruit of a handsome red color and having the flavor of a tomato. The fruit is excellent for preserving. One vine will yield enormous quantities of fruit and is an easy plant to grow. Packet 5c 3 pkts. 12c postpaid.

**TOMATO GRAPE**

## MILLS PRESERVING TOMATOES

The three following varieties are small fruiting kinds that are fine for preserving in many ways or eating from the hand. There is quite a demand for these small fruited kinds and we have the best there are to offer.

**Red Pear.** This is an excellent fruit for preserving; all of the fruits being uniform in shape, grown in clusters as shown in the illustration. They are of fine flavor; never seem to show decay or blight in growing and are always a success.

**Yellow Plum.** Very much like a plum in shape and about the same size of the Red Pear. Does not keep as well preserved as the red kinds, but very attractive when growing in the garden.

**Red Cherry.** Very attractive in its perfectly round form and of a deep red color. They grow many in a cluster and have a fine flavor and make excellent preserves.

Price of any of the above preserving tomatoes: Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 packets 15c postpaid.

## PONDEROSA TOMATO

We harvested a big supply of seed and offer it at low prices.

This variety is claimed by some to be the grandest tomato ever grown. Often measuring 6 inches in diameter and frequently weighs two pounds each, perfect in form, and almost seedless; ripens thoroughly and quite free from wrinkles, very solid and meaty. A handsome crimson in color and free from rot. It is a very healthy grower, free from blight and a continuous bearer all season. We can highly recommend this large variety, which is well known everywhere. Nothing but the best fruits are selected for seed purposes. Packet 5c, ½ oz. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c postpaid.



PRESERVING TOMATOES

## IMPROVED EARLY TREE TOMATO

The Only Genuine Self-Supporting Tree Tomato

While the plant is somewhat branching it is not to the extent that it requires any support whatever, as they are of much more sturdy growth than the ordinary kinds and the fruit is produced not far from the center of the plant. An indication of its sturdiness is seen in the foliage, which is an unusually dark green in color of a much thicker texture. The plants can be set close together, are very productive of fruit. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 20c, oz. 30c postpaid.

**Golden Queen.** (Bright Yellow) Best large yellow tomato. Always smooth and ripens early. Quality excellent in all respects either for slicing or preserving. Queen of all the yellows. Not as tart as the red tomatoes, and for that reason preferred by many. Beautiful in appearance, its color resembles the early harvest apple, tinged with pink. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 20c, oz. 35c postpaid.

**Chalk's Early Jewel.** This variety matures only about a week after Earliana. The fruits are larger and heavier. It is claimed it is the most valuable, extremely early and all purpose bright red tomato grown. It produces its fruit very abundantly and continuous throughout the season. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c postpaid.

**June Ping Tomato.** For a uniform sized, smooth and attractive tomato we know of nothing better to offer than the June Pink. It is a splendid shipper and as early as the Earliana, but is a shade lighter in color. The vines are thrifty and have a fresh appearance until late in the fall. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.60 postpaid.

**Earliana.** Is a perfectly smooth Tomato, claimed to be one of the earliest varieties grown, especially adapted for market gardeners. It is claimed that fruit has been marketed fully three weeks ahead of other varieties. It is wonderfully productive and the quality is of the best; being very solid with only a few seeds. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50 postpaid.

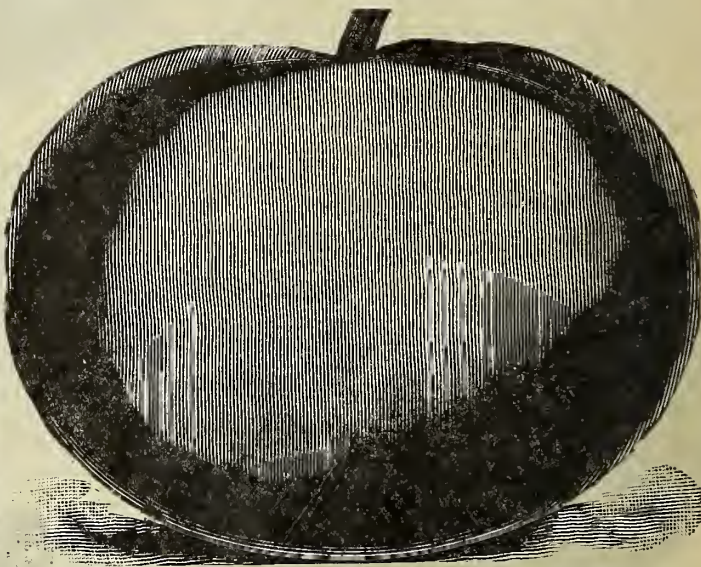
**Peach Tomato.** One of the prettiest tomatoes in cultivation. Fruit is of uniform size and resembles a peach in color, which is a deep rose, beautifully blended. It is excellent for eating from the hand, the flesh being of a rich flavor, while the skin is very thin and can be peeled off like a peach. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. 90c, postpaid.

## Superb Mixture

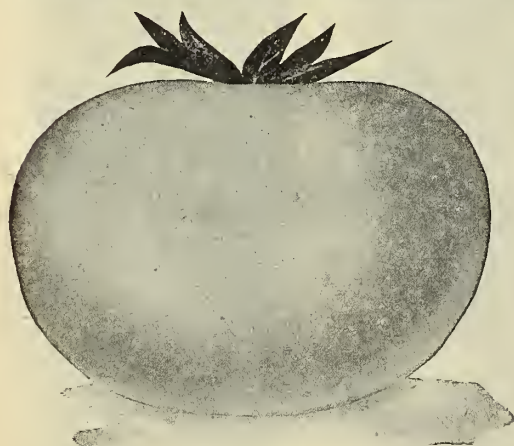
A very interesting collection of all early, medium and late varieties of Tomatoes will be produced. Pkt. 5c 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50 postpaid.

## SPECIAL TOMATO OFFER

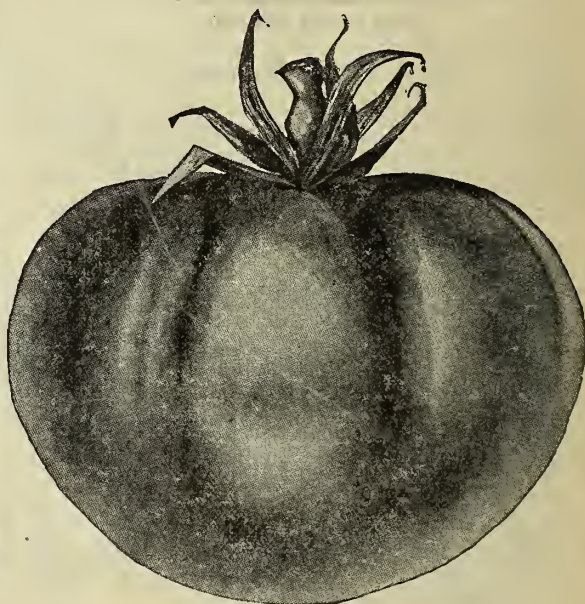
One packet each of  
6 different Tomatoes  
20 cents.



PONDEROSA TOMATO



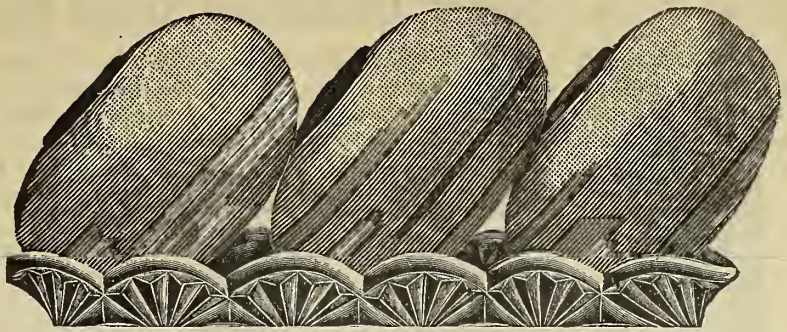
GOLDEN QUEEN



PEACH TOMATO



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP**

Considered the Best Table Variety as it Cooks Up with the Best Flavor of Any Purple Top

This bulb is very flat, of medium size and smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH TURNIP**

This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly, of flattened form. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use and is one of the best varieties for spring sowing. Our Early White Flat Dutch seed this season is the finest we have ever produced. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c postpaid.

**Snow White Turnip**

This is one of the finest small Early Turnip ever introduced. It has a thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow-white, is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c postpaid.

**Early Snowball**

One of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, very round, smooth, white, and of excellent flavor. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c postpaid.

**Golden Ball Turnip**

Very early, fine quality, and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c postpaid.

**White Egg**

A variety that produces egg-shaped roots with thin white skin, always solid, sweet, and a good keeper. Excellent for early or late sowing. Very desirable for table use. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 50c, postpaid.

**Extra Early Milan**

A good turnip and one of the earliest grown. Medium size, purple top, flesh pure white, good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c postpaid.

**Heavy Cropping Swede Rutabaga**

This is a magnificent Rutabaga and we consider it the most profitable of the Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shape and most productive. The flesh is yellow, of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others, and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c postpaid.

**BREADSTONE RUTABAGA.**—Medium size, flesh white and fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. 60c postpaid.

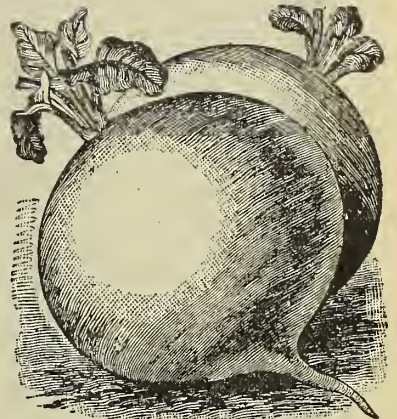
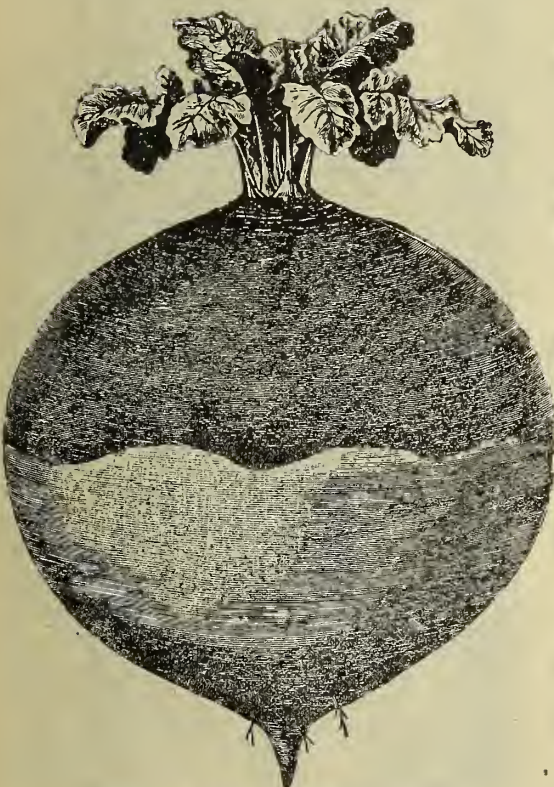
**AMERICAN IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA.**—One of the best varieties, keeps hard and brittle all summer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 50c.

**Special Offer Turnips.** SIX PACKETS ONLY 15 CENTS.—One packet each of Early White Flat Dutch, Snow White, Golden Ball, Heavy Cropping Rutabaga, Imperial Hardy Swede, Large White Sweet Rutabaga. When you order simply ask for Special Offer Turnips 15c.

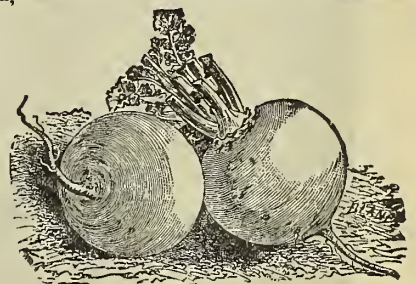
**Superb Mixture of Turnips.** This mixture contains all the leading varieties, both early and late, and by sowing this seed

a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than to plant some of this seed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c postpaid.

HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE RUTABAGA



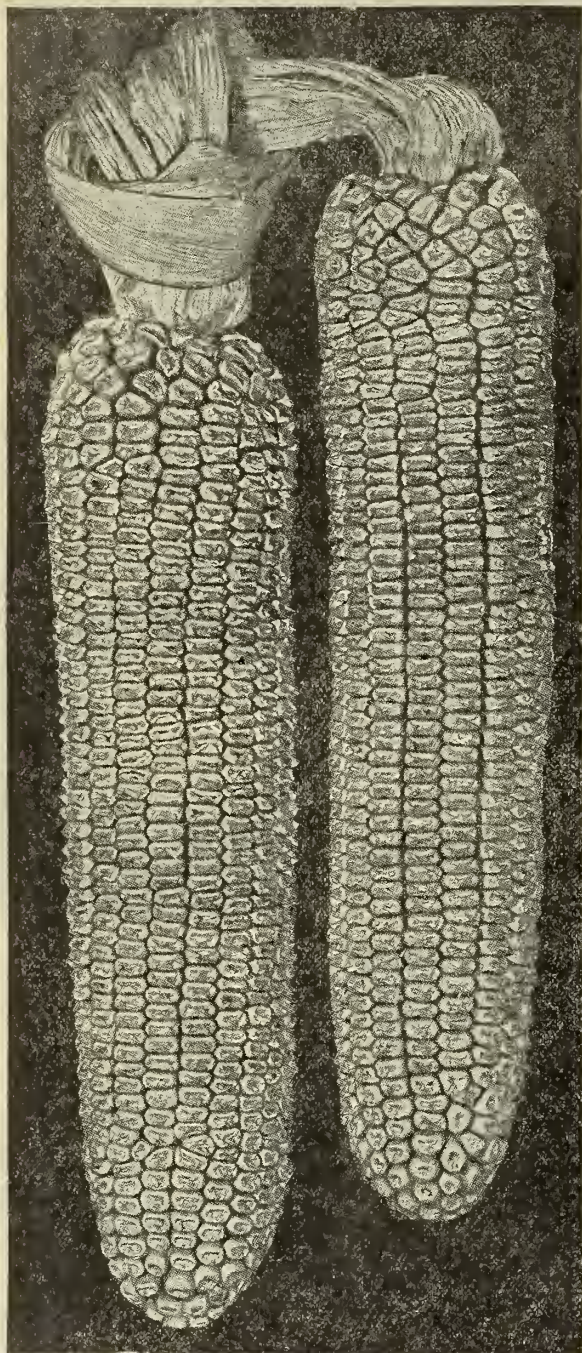
EARLY SNOWBALL



GOLDENBALL

## Hand Picked, Sorted, Graded and Tested Seed Corn Ready For the Edge Drop Planter

**ABOUT OUR SEED CORN:** You will note that we do not have a long list of varieties, for the reason that we specialize on varieties that we believe are the best for a general crop. Since we do not have a long list of varieties we can give you the best to be had in the kinds we offer.



REID'S YELLOW DENT

### IOWA GOLD MINE

We believe it is known to every farmer in the United States. We have sent Iowa Gold Mine as far as Africa and Australia. We know it is a first-class variety and we have taken particular care in selecting our seed stock. It is early, ripening a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears a good size, symmetrical, and color is bright golden yellow. Grain is very deep, cob small, therefore dries out quickly and in hauling it to market it usually weighs out to a few more bushels to the wagon load than common varieties in the same sized wagon. It matures perfectly even as far north as Southern Michigan. **Same prices as Reid's Yellow Dent.**

**YOU TAKE NO CHANCE:** When you place an order with us for Seed Corn we fill the order on the condition that if the corn is not satisfactory upon examination it should be returned and your money will be refunded.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT

### The Universal Yellow Corn

This corn was introduced by Mr. James L. Reid, of Illinois, many years ago and the type was so thoroughly and well fixed that experts have failed to improve it. It is certainly a thoroughbred and we offer the type of the leading variety, and considered by many as the leading corn of the corn belt. The color is a deep yellow with the grain very deep and and closely packed, with the butts and tips of the ear almost entirely covered over. Slightly rough and with the grains dented on top. The leaves and stalks of Reid's Yellow Dent make the finest ensilage and fodder. It is adapted to the Central and Southern portions of Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma, Southeastern Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. Packet 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not paid, 4 qts. 50c, peck 90c, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00; 10 bu. or more \$2.75 per bushel.

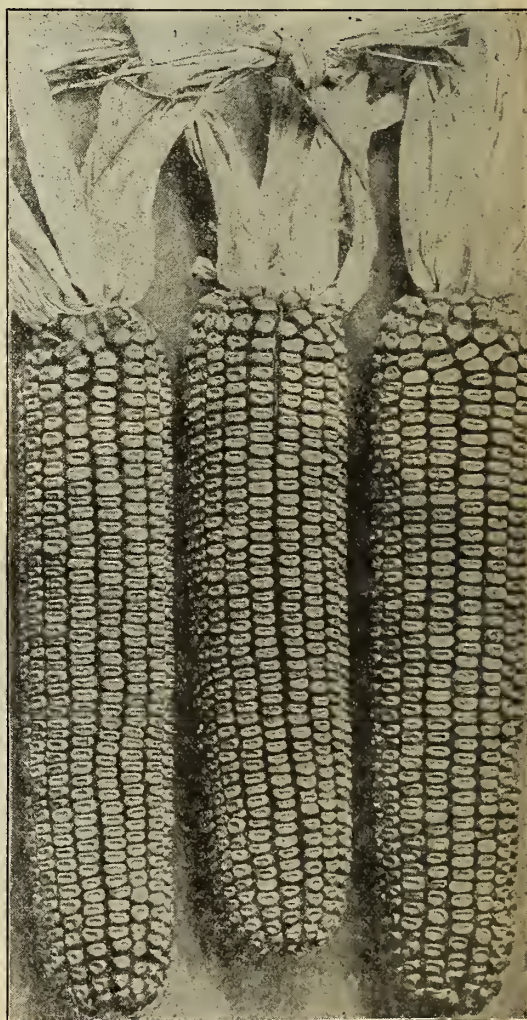
### PRIDE OF THE NORTH: THE 85 DAY YELLOW CORN

Pride of the North will mature farther North than any other yellow corn. It is strong, hardy and vigorous grower, can be planted thickly and will still make a good stand and good sized ears. It matures early and dries out quickly and is an all round satisfactory kind. It has a bright red cob with ears of medium size, a deep kernel and many of the stalks have two good ears. It is used in all sections but well adapted to the Northern locations, as it will mature farther North than any other yellow dent corn. It makes a good crop in Iowa and Illinois and can be planted in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and the Dakotas, also in New York and the New England States. It matures in from 85 to 90 days. **Prices same as for Reid's Yellow Dent.**

### 1914 CROP SEED CORN

We have a fine stock of 1914 crop seed corn of good germination. It is very reliable for seed and if you prefer the 1914 crop, order at once as there is a great demand for it.

### SAMPLES OF SEED CORN SENT ON REQUEST



PRIDE OF THE NORTH

## MORTGAGE LIFTER YELLOW

A Seed Corn that has made us many friends. A corn that adapts itself to most any section of the country

We introduced this corn several years ago and we still have a greater demand for it than any other variety we handle, simply because it is a safe corn to plant if the section is considered a little too short for the Reid's Yellow Dent. We have customers that come to us for this corn every season as our seed is always sure to give them a crop, and during a wet season there has been less failures reported from the planting of this corn than from any other variety. It is a strong growing corn and has appealed to our customers more than any other kind. A bushel of ears of 70 lbs. has shelled out for us and others from 60 to 62 lbs. of corn. The grains are the largest of any large eared variety that we are familiar with. The stalks grow very rank and will stand storms to a remarkable degree. It has a very small cob and will mature in the shock when other kinds will mould. We have sold thousands of bushels of this corn for seed and can surely say that it is a hard corn to beat. We expect to have a big demand for this corn this season and we would advise your placing your order early in order to avoid disappointment. Packet 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not paid, 4 qts. 50c, peck 90c, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more \$2.75 per bushel.

## IOWA SILVER MINE

### The National White Corn

Iowa Silver Mine is more favorably known than any other white corn and always proves a leader wherever it is introduced. On good land it will make enormous yields and on thin land it adapts itself to the conditions and will make a crop where other kinds would be almost a failure.

**DESCRIPTION:** Silver Mine is a deep grained, pure white, rough topped corn with a small white cob. The ears run from nine to ten inches long, with 16 to 20 rows of pure white kernels, very solid on the ear, well filled out at butt and tip. This corn may be called a drought resister, as it matures in hot climates where early droughts are frequent. The stalks are of medium height, very leafy with broad blades, frequently bearing two ears weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. each. Iowa Silver Mine had probably taken more sweepstakes and premiums than any corn in existence. It is adapted over a wide section of the country and very successful in the following states: Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. It matures from 90 to 100 days. Packet 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not paid, 4 qts. 50c, peck 90c, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more \$2.75 per bushel.

IOWA SILVER MINE

## Brazilian or Stooling Flour Corn

### A Wonderfully Good Fodder Corn

This corn yields four times more corn to the acre than any common corn and a great deal more in shelled corn. It stools to a certain extent, each kernel producing from 2 to 4 stalks with from 3 to 4 ears on each stalk, about 5 to 6 inches in circumference and from 9 to 12 inches in length of pure white kernels. It is the variety for ensilage. It contains larger percentage of starch than any other corn and when ground and boiled by the same process as wheat it gives a better bread and biscuit flour than can be made from wheat. It is also used largely as roasting ears. Only two kernels should be planted to the hill, and afterwards thinned to one, and cultivated the same as other corn. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00.

**Note:** This corn is a short crop this season and can only offer it in small quantities.

There will be a big demand for Seed Corn this season

We have already filled a large number of orders

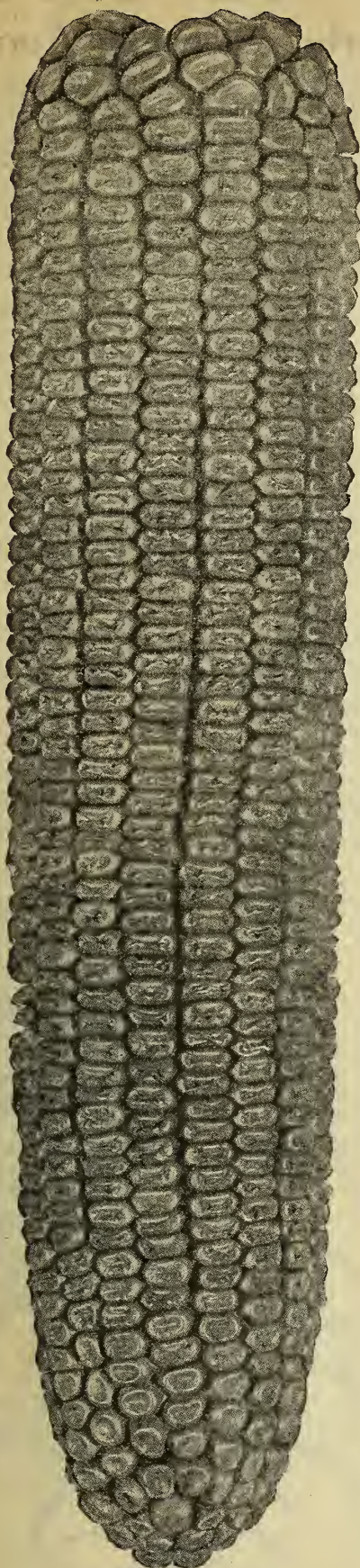
Each order filled has resulted in additional orders coming to us from portions where they have not saved good seed corn this season.

Make up a Club Order with your neighbors

By doing this you will get your seed corn at a lower rate and save transportation. Samples on request.

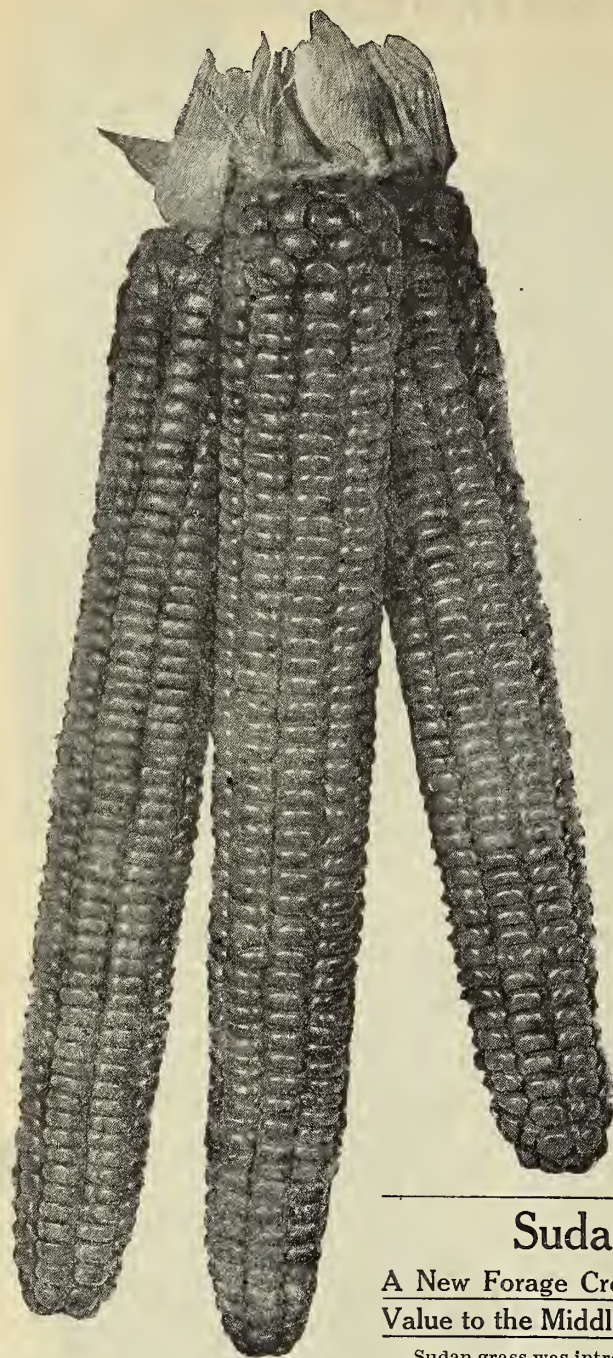


STOOLING FLOUR CORN



MORTGAGE LIFTER

If You Want to be Sure of Good Seed Corn, Order Early



MILLS EXTRA EARTY YELLOW FLINT

Department of Agriculture reports that Sudan Grass will be of the greatest value in the central states, and especially in the parts of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado that are deficient in rainfall. These dry regions have no other satisfactory hay crops and Sudan grass yields a good crop of first-class hay. All stock relishes the hay and thrive on it. The quality is said to be much superior to Millet and almost equal to Timothy hay. Yields of from two to four tons per acre are very common, and under irrigation the yield runs as high as eight to ten tons per acre. Sudan Grass should not be sown until the soil has become warm, but can be sown any time during the summer so long as 70 to 80 days intervene before the date of the first expected frost. It can be sown in rows 18 to 42 inches apart, or it can be drilled in with grain or sown broadcast by hand. In rows 18 to 42 inches apart 4 to 6 pounds, and drilled or broadcast 16 to 24 pounds are required. When cut for hay it is best to cut just after full bloom, so that it will have as much time as possible for a second growth. In 1912 four cuttings were secured at Chillicothe, Texas. Ordinarily two or three cuttings may be expected from the central United States southward and one cutting north of the middle. Sudan Grass is sure to become one of the leading forage crops in the drier regions of the middle western states where a crop of hay is necessary. Every farmer in the west should at least try an acre or two of Sudan Grass.

Price per pound, 30c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 6 pounds to drill one acre 90c, 24 pounds to broadcast one acre \$2.75.

LAWN GRASS: (See Inside of Front Cover)

## Mills Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn

This is a splendid Eight-rowed Yellow Flint Corn, very Early, ears cylindrical, 12 to 15 inches long, color a rich glossy yellow. In New York State it produces 100 bushels of measured ears to the acre. Particularly adapted to the North, and therefore assure a crop wherever planted. This corn when ground produces corn meal that is richer in flavor and color than any other variety of corn. The average height of the stalks is 7½ feet, producing two to three perfect ears to the stalk. Our seed is extra selected and we offer it as follows: Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 70c, peck \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00; 5 bushel or more, \$2.75 per bushel.

## Egyptian Wheat Corn

More Valuable than Kaffir for Poultry and Stock Raising.

Recently brought to this country and found to yield valuable crops. As a grain it is much more valuable than Kaffir Corn as it yields a larger amount of seed. It is of the stooling habit, producing from three to six stalks from a single grain. The heads grow similar to broom corn, forming large heads of round, plump, white seed. It is an excellent feed for horses and cattle, and for chickens it is simply unexcelled. It is more of a grain crop than forage, double the seed of Kaffir Corn and more than any Cane or Sorghum plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10c per pobnd.

**White Kaffir Corn.** It grows to five feet high, making a straight upright growth. It has a strong stem with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green are brittle, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. For the grain, sow in rows three feet apart, three to four pounds of seed to the acre. For fodder sow one-half to one bushel, either broadcast or in drills. 1 pound 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1.00.

**Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass.** Especially well adapted for a permanent pasture, and is becoming more popular each year. It grows two or three feet in height and is claimed the most nutritious of all grasses. It resists drought and cold winters, makes good hay and cattle thrive on it, whether in a green or dry state. Price per pound 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid.

**White Clover.** Very valuable for sowing in lawns, and is recommended for many purposes. The seed is necessarily high in price compared with other clovers. Price per pound 75c, 3 lbs. \$2.10 postpaid.

**Orchard Grass.** One of the best known pasture grasses. Comes early in the spring and continues later in the fall than many others. Withstands drought very well and is successful growing in the shade or sunshine. From 28 to 40 lbs. is sown per acre. Price per pound 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per lb. 30.

### Kentucky Blue Grass

This grass is too well known to require description, and especially valuable for lawns. Price per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, per pound 20c.

### Bermuda Grass.

A good lawn or pasture grass. Price per lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.90 postpaid.

## Sudan Grass

A New Forage Crop that is of Immense Value to the Middle West and Southwest

Sudan grass was introduced into the United States in 1909 from Sudan under the name of "Garawi." It has been tested by the department of Agriculture in all parts of the U. S., and as a result of these tests the



EGYPTIAN WHEAT CORN

## TEOSINTE

It resembles corn somewhat but has a much broader leaf and sweeter sap. It is a very rapid growing plant after it has attained a height of five or six inches and grows to a height of 11 feet. Its suckers more than any other forage plant, often producing 25 to 30 stalks. It can be cut when two or three feet high, after which it will rapidly grow up and as many as four cuttings during the season. It should be planted in hills two feet apart each way, and three pounds is sufficient for one acre. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25, 3 lbs. enough for one acre \$3.00 postpaid.

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

This is the hardiest, most profitable variety of buckwheat in cultivation. As high as 50 bushels have been harvested from the sowing of ¼ bushel of seed and it makes flour superior to any other buckwheat. It is about one week earlier than Silver Hull and yields better, of strong vigorous growth and stands up well. Packet 3c, ¼ lb. 8c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c. Postpaid.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

A forage plant of great merit that is produced in from six to eight weeks from seed, yielding from 25 to 30 tons of green feed to the acre.

The plants grow from two to four feet high, having broad, rich juicy leaves, resembling rutabaga tops. If corn is grown to be cut for feed, it is well to sow rape at the last plowing as it will leave excellent pasture after taking off the corn and is very effective in keeping down the weeds. The seed should be used at the rate of three lbs. to the acre in drills, or from five to ten pounds to the acre broadcasted. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, ¼ lb. 10c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c Postpaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 80c, 10 lbs. \$1.25.

TEOSINTE

**GERMAN or GOLDEN MILLET.** This grows very rank and is one of the best varieties for hay on account of its being so sweet, palatable and milk producing. On good rich soil it makes a growth of four or five feet and although the hay may seem coarse, yet it is so tender that if cut at the right stage, when it is in full bloom, even the hogs will eat the cured hay quite greedily. Sow three pecks per acre. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs. 75c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$2.00.

**FETERITA.** This is a new grain introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture from British Egyptian Sudan. It produces a stalk of medium height and size, bearing ten to twelve leaves of medium size and a large head well filled with pure white or bluish white seeds. The grain is larger than Milo, is fully as soft and much whiter than Kaffir. Its feeding value is equal to either Kaffir or Milo and does not contain the dust that accompanies the other two. Feterita is an excellent drought resister. It stands erect, branches out from the root and matures 25 days earlier than Kaffir. Yield of 50 to 80 bushels per acre were reported last season. Feterita is bound to become one of the most important crops of the West. Get your start now and be among the first to profit by this valuable addition. Price per packet 5c, per pound, postpaid 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 75c. In large quantities, 10c per pound.

**Early Amber Sugar Cane.** Sugar cane possesses high value for pasture, green feed in cut form or in a dry state through the winter months, and in other ways is a valuable crop for the farmer, dairyman or stock raiser. It is greedily eaten by horses, cattle or hogs. Dairymen find that cows will give more and richer milk from its use. As a soiling crop it is valuable and will produce pasture at a time of year when it is most needed after allowing a number of cuttings. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50.

**Early Orange Cane.** This variety is highly prized for its syrup producing qualities; is also satisfactory as a forage. It does not grow as tall as the Early Amber but yields about the same. Prices same as for the Early Amber.

**Speltz or Emmer.** Spelts is adapted to a wide range of soil and climate. Extreme heat and extreme cold have little effect on it. The grain is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. It is claimed that the grain is much more valuable for feeding purposes, for fattening hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., than corn. The stooling propensities of Speltz are wonderful. This makes it drought proof. It does better in dry seasons on thin, poor dry land than any other grain now known. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre, sow early and prepare soil as for oats. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck 75c, bushel \$2.00.

**Mammoth Peanuts.** It is perhaps not generally known that peanuts can be grown in any section that grows corn, and their culture is very simple and interesting. The MAMMOTH is the best yielder and not of the running kind, the nuts growing in a compact manner about the hill. If planted in April they are sure to ripen in September as far north as Canada. The plant is very attractive, the leaves being of odd shape and a handsome green shade, tinted through the center with white. Large pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, 20c per pound.

**Odd Collection of Gourds.** Gourds are a very interesting thing to grow and require no attention after planting. Just the thing for trailing along the back fence and the vines make an attractive bloom. This collection includes all the best kinds, including the Calabash Pipe Gourd, not shown in cut. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c postpaid.

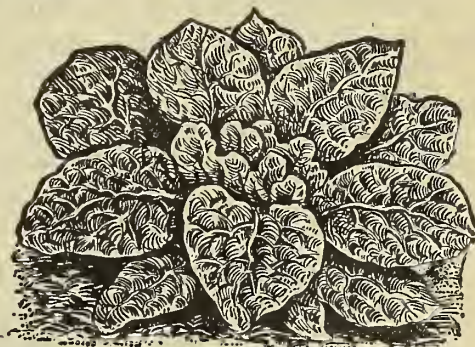
**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.** The kind that is still in the lead for producing the largest heads and the most seed; in fact the most reliable to plant. Better and cheaper food for poultry than corn, and the stalks make excellent firewood. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid.



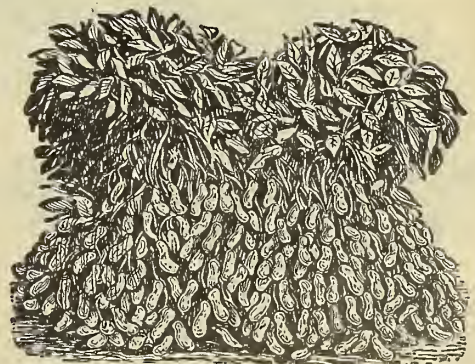
JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT



GOURD COLLECTION



Dwarf Essex Rape



Mammoth Peanuts



German Millet

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

**GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING FLOWER SEED:** As a general thing flower seed should be sown to a depth of four times the diameter of the seed. In sowing the very small flower seed it is best to prepare a shallow box with well sifted soil that has been enriched. Have the soil about two inches deep, and after moistening quite thoroughly, press it down firmly and sprinkle the seed on the surface, after which sift an even layer of dry, well sifted soil over the seed. Flower seed that is extremely small need no top covering of soil. Place a window pane over the box, leaving one corner open a trifle for air. This glass will retain the moisture and facilitate germination.

## SUPERB ASTERS

See Giant Crego Asters on Inside of Front Cover

### Giant Comet Asters

One of the distinct improved types and quite early to bloom, plants 15 to 18 inches high, branching freely. The flowers are very double, 3 to 4 inches across, with long wavy petals, twisted and curled. Mixed colors per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Mills Earliest Blooming Asters** An assortment of the very earliest asters in existence, comprising all the very best of colors. Flowers borne on long stems, excellent for cutting. Mixed colors per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Vick's Branching Mixed** A type noted for their branching habit. Early to bloom and a great favorite among the florists on account of their long lasting blooms, that remain in good condition in water for several days. Mixed colors per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Mills German Quilled** An unusually attractive aster that we prize very much. The petals are quite solid and therefore last a long time when cut and placed in water. Their bloom resembles a cactus dahlia and are an unusually free bloomer, succeeding everywhere. There are many exquisite colors and shades in this type of asters. Mixed colors per pkt 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



GERMAN QUILLED ASTER

## AID IN ORDERING

**Plants That Flower From Seed the First Season:** Ageratum, Alyssum, Aster, Balsam, Bellis, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Carnation, Celosia (*Coxcomb*), California Poppy, Cosmos, Dahlia, Datura, Dianthus, Dolichos, Geranium, Gaillardia, Godetia, Everlastings, Job's Tears, Summer Cypress, Sho-Fly Plant.

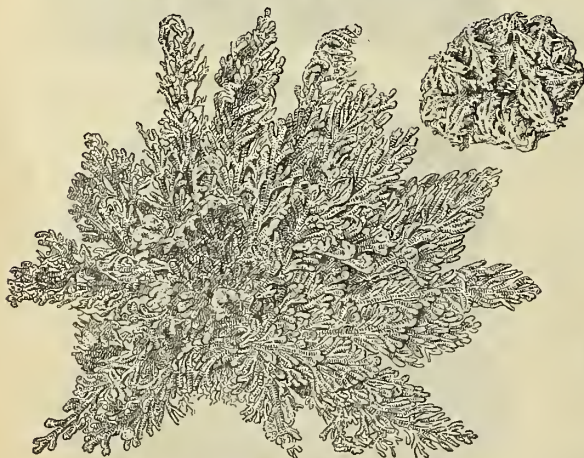
**Plants For Borders:** Ageratum, Alyssum, Candytuft, little King; Lobelia, dark blue; Marigold, Tom Thumb; Myosotis (Forget-me-not); Nasturtium (dwarf); Sweet William, Torenia.

**Plants Best For Partial Shade:** Anemone, Bellis, Canterbury Bells, Digitalis, Japanese Hop Vine, Myosotis, Pansy, Poppy, Schizanthus, Torenia.

**Best Pot Plants From Seed:** Abutilon, Ageratum, Baby Rose, Cotton, Ornamental; Cyclamens, Carnation, Candytuft, Cineraria, Celosia, Coleus, Geranium, Gloxinia, Heliotrope, Jerusalem Cherry, Lantana, Lobelia, Mignonette, Sensative Plant, Myosotis, Nasturtium, Tom Thumb; Petunia, Sweet William, Verbena.

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## RESURRECTION PLANT



Plants 10c. each; 3 for 20c. postpaid

**A Very Unique Everlasting Fern-like Plant of Very Attractive Form** ✱ Has no insect pests and requires no attention other than be given moisture. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

**THE RESURRECTION PLANT** derives its name from the fact when in a dry and dormant state it does not appear to have life, as its leaflets are tightly folded together as shown in the greatly reduced engraving, but when placed in water it begins to unfold and in a few hours has developed into a spreading fern-like plant with an attractive dark green color that is very beautiful, which it retains as long as supplied with water and will cover an 8 or 10 inch dish.

When taken from the water it folds together in a dormant state. This operation of curling up when dry and expanding when placed in water can be repeated indefinitely and therefore is an everlasting plant.

We have never had a plant in our office that has attracted so much attention, and we admit that it is the most unique, attractive and pleasing form of plant life that has come to our notice.

In the purchase of this plant you procure a permanent decorative plant that never loses its charm and we are sure that every person securing one or more would not part with them for many times their purchase price.

## AGERATUM

**Little Blue Star**—Plants only four or five inches high and completely covered with bright blue flowers. Make excellent edging plants on account of the wonderful profusion of bloom and small size. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

Mixed Colors—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## Chrysanthemums

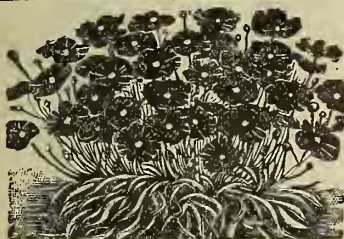
**Japanese**—Our assortment of this seed includes all the best Japanese and Chinese varieties imported from Japan, among which is the Ostrich Plume sort that is twisted and curled and in all delicate colors imaginable. We also include the Annual kinds that produce very large flowers of crimson, gold and white colors. All varieties, shapes and colors mixed. Pkt. 8c. 3 pkts. 20c.

**ANEMONE (Wind Flower)**

A very beautiful hardy perennial, which blossoms very early in the spring and has a greater variety of colors than any other flower. Large attractive blossoms. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**BELLIS**

Daisies are easily raised from spring sown seed and come into bloom in a very short time. We offer a splendid mixture, including all the best varieties. Give this beautiful plant a place in your garden. Mixed Colors, packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

**CALLIOPSIS**

These are half hardy annuals of quick growth, bearing a profusion of bright colored flowers. We offer a choice collection of colors and if the seed is sown thinly where the plants are to bloom as early in the spring as the soil can be dug, an abundance of bloom may be expected. Mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkt. 10c

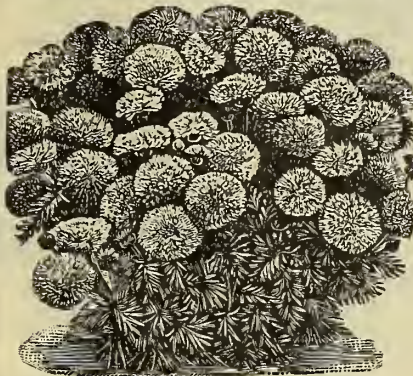
**Golden Wave**—A mass of bright golden colors. Per packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**ALLEGHENY VINE**

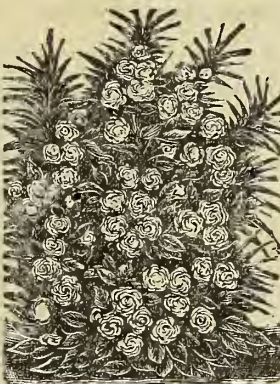
This is one of the best hardy climbing plants, being a native of the Allegheny Mountains, very attractive and picturesque. Flowers: rose, pink and white. Try it this season. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**BABY ROSE**

A new hardy hybrid, perpetual everblooming rose, blooming in 60 days from seed. The plant begins to bloom when very small, even when not more than four inches high, and grow into strong plants with flowers increasing in size and number until covered with bloom from Spring until Fall. They are very hardy and the flowers are produced in double and semi-double in colors of white, pink and crimson. A very novel and interesting rose plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**BABY GOLDEN GLOW**

A beautiful annual plant producing hundreds of bright yellow flowers, giving a very pleasing effect, some as double and perfect as roses. Seed is generally sown inside and plants transplanted to the garden after danger of frost. From 20 inches to 2 feet in height and the blooms resemble the tall growing Golden Glow so well known, except their texture is finer and give flowers the first year from seed. Very attractive for any part of the yard or garden. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**BALSAMS****BALSAMS, or "Touch-Me-Not"**

We have taken particular pains in selecting a great assortment of Balsams to offer this season.

**Perfection White**—A fine strain, without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Crimson Spotted**—A deep crimson, spotted with white, very double. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Brilliant Red**—Contains all the choicest shades of red of striking beauty. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Mills Defiance Splendid Mixed**—This is, without question, the most attractive mixture of Balsam seed ever grown. It produces plants that are covered with very large double flowers of all the colors imaginable. It will be a favorite wherever grown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**COLEUS**

We offer a choice collection of colors, which include all the large leaved varieties. Seed sown early will produce strong vigorous plants. The culture is very easy. No one can fail with this seed, and with rich soil and plenty of water you will grow handsome colored plants. Mixed colors, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS, (Centaurea.)**

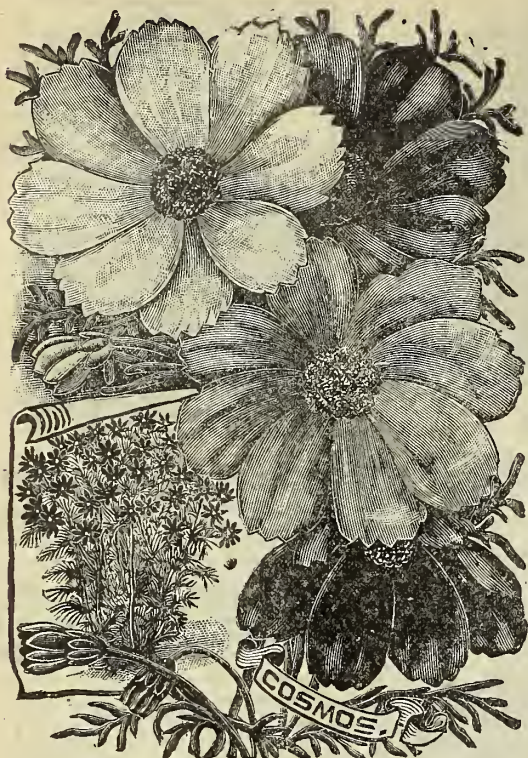
Nice, hardy annuals. Great variety of colors. Endures drought well, and succeeds well in any soil. Gives the best satisfaction. Pretty in bouquets. Mixed colors, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**

The best plant that can be offered for hanging baskets. Its masses of rich gleaming foliage droops in a very graceful manner, and is of very easy culture. It is used a great deal on cemetery lots. The foliage when cut for decorative purposes will last for weeks in water. The seed pods produced on this plant are very pretty red berries, which add to the beauty of the plant. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c

**BALLOON VINE.****BALLOON VINE**

Annual climber of rapid growth, foliage very pretty, flowers white. The seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Grows to a height of 8 feet and succeeds best in a light soil and warm situations. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Early Flowering Cosmos

Begins to bloom in June and continues until frost in the fall. The flowers are of good size, but the plants do not grow as high as the later flowering kinds and are not as stocky in growth. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**GIANT COSMOS.**—The plants grow to a height of about 5 feet and produce very large flowers on strong stems. Begins to bloom in August and continues until frost in the fall. Excellent for cut flowers also makes a grand display as a border plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Marigold

#### LEGION OF HONOR

Named so because it resembles Button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling. Bright golden yellow with a deep velvety crimson brownish red mark on each petal at base. The plants are very dwarf and compact, while they produce large flowers.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Tom Thumb Mixed**—These form a compact little bush from six to eight inches high, completely covered with handsome blossoms from summer until fall.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**French Mixed Colors**—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### Feverfew

**Double White**—Flowers enormous size, snow white and double as roses. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Golden Ball**—A dwarf double yellow; is a perfect little beauty. Is covered with large double yellow flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**All Colors Mixed**—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



**Oxalis.** The Annual Oxalis makes pretty border plants, bloom quickly from seed; clover-like foliage; 6 to 7 in. high. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### Double Large Flowering Dahlias

#### Bloom the First Season From Seed.

A great many are not aware that Dahlias will bloom the first year from seed. It is a very easy way to grow Dahlias, but of course they will not always come true to color. It is very interesting however to grow from seed as the combination one gets is very attractive. We offer seed of the Large Flowering Double kinds that produce many beautiful colors and any plants that produce attractive flowers may be grown the following season from the roots that have developed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

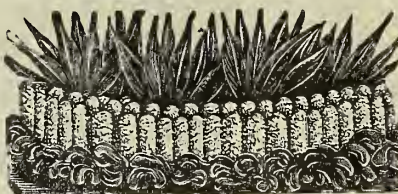
#### DAHLIA ROOTS

We can supply the roots of many choice varieties.

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DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA



### Little King Candytuft

This is a handsome little Candytuft, grows only about six inches high. The massive spikes are pure white. It makes a fine pot plant. Its shape is much like the Hyacinth flowered, making a handsome appearance.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### For-get-me-not

**Alpestris Blue**—A grand free flowering sort, and the very best blue variety, will thrive in most any soil. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### Linum Perenne

A hardy perennial; flowers the first season from seed, which must be seen to be appreciated. It has numerous stems with long wiry branches and hair-like foliage. At tips of these branches are large, pansy-shaped blossoms, borne on such hair-like stems that they appear to be floating in the air. The seed should be sown early and plants will soon be in bloom. Mixed, all colors, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### African Marigold

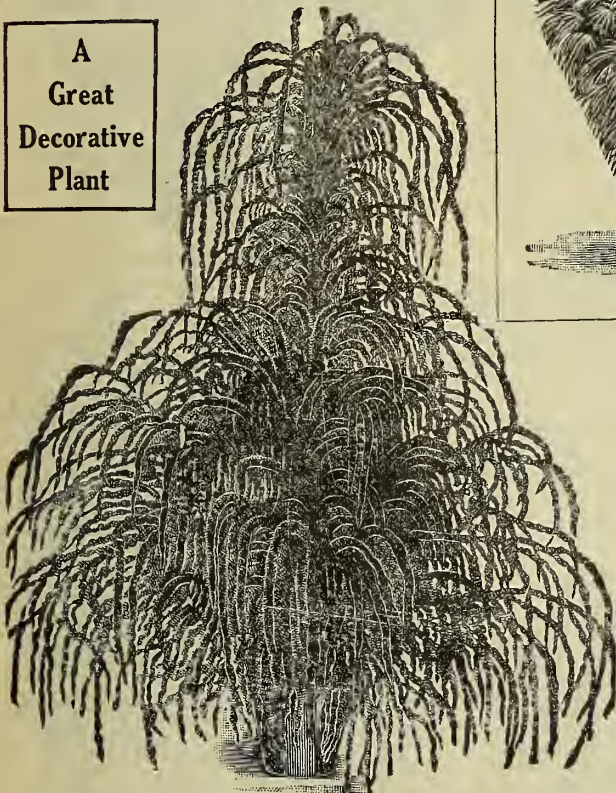
Plants grow 2½ feet high and produce large double flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter of glowing colors in great profusion. Valuable, because they light the garden with such a grand glitter of colors far into the frosts of autumn. They are hardy annuals and our special strain is vastly different from the ordinary sorts commonly sold. Packet 10c, 3 for 20c.



### Columbine

Charming, hardy plants, bearing in countless numbers through May and June exquisite clear blue, white, rose, yellow, purple and striped blossoms. For planting in permanent borders or edges of shrubbery this old-fashioned favorite is one of the best. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

A  
Great  
Decorative  
Plant



### The Fountain Plant, or Amaranthus Salicifolius

Is a very beautiful annual, peculiar in form and color. Finest of all decorative plants, bearing long, wavy racemes of curious drooping branches shaded with orange, bronze and crimson. They make beautiful drooping plants. Succeeds anywhere. Seeds grow readily. Packet 5c, 3 packets 12c.

### Christmas Orchid Flower

**Schizanthus**—A very showy, desirable flower, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow, giving flowers and plants an odd appearance. Blooms well in summer, or if planted in October blooms during the winter as a house plant. About Christmas time it is in full bloom. Of easy culture. Mixed, all colors, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### Kochia Scoparia (SUMMER CYPRESS)

A beautiful plant, very unique and ornamental. The rounded globe-like form resembles a delicate evergreen highly colored. Nothing handsomer for an annual hedge. Early in the fall the ends of shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers. Plants are very showy. When planted in rows singly to show the round ball like form, they are very striking. Easily grown from seed and can be planted in the ground early in the spring. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



KOCHIA SCOPARIA

### Lobelia

An excellent plant for winter culture, as it blooms in four weeks, with colors exceedingly clear, making very charming plants.

**GOLDELSE**—A comparatively new variety of an attractive blue color, distinct from others on account of the foliage being yellow, making a pretty contrast with the blue flowers.

**DARK BLUE**—The best for bedding.  
**MIXED COLORS**—All the very best colors.

Price, any of the above, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



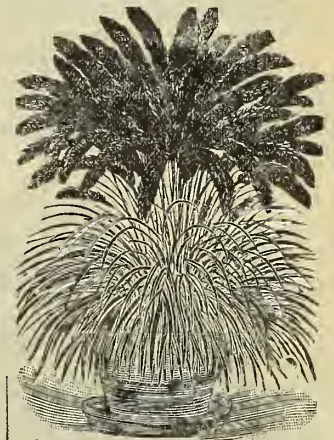
### House Plants

If you want House Plants or Shrubs, see pages 55 to 59.



### Cyclamens

This is a splendid plant for blooming in winter or summer. They are very easy of culture, producing a handsome plant which is covered with Orchid-like flowers. They are of the most beautiful colors, ranging through all the different shades of red, white, pink, spotted, variegated, etc., foliage is beautiful, being variegated with green stripes. The plants develop a bulb which can be planted from year to year. We consider this one of the most showy plants for house culture and easily raised from seed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 20c.



### Purple Feather Grass

Here is quite a curiosity for lawn and home decorations on account of its rapid and vigorous growth. The recurving leaves, which are narrow and grow very graceful, are overtopped by elegant feathery plumes about a foot long. The heads are borne from July until frost and the whole plant seems to be veiled in a purple cloud. A beautiful and ornamental house plant and can be readily grown from seed. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

### Polyanthus

**Mixed Colors**—Spring flowering Primrose for gardens or pot culture; flowers in umbels on 8-inch stalks; various colors, edged and laced; perennials, hardy with protection. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**ROSES** we offer are on their own roots, not grafted



### MILLS EARLY BLOOMING CARNATIONS

This is a wonderful strain of early flowering carnations, producing flowers in about twelve weeks after sowing the seed, about 90 per cent of the blossoms being very double. The plant is of dwarf habit. The variety of colors include blush, deep pink, white, salmon, carmine, scarlet, crimson, and many other shades, a great many flowers with fringed petals. They grow anywhere and bloom until frost. The plants can be potted in the fall and bloom indoors during the winter. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing summer climbing annual, growing 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resembles a canary bird with expanded wings. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### GIANT FLOWERING CANNAS

This grand strain of Cannas is of dwarf growth and produces immense Gladiolus-like flowers of most brilliant colors. On account of their profusion of bloom they are the most useful, showy and popular garden plant grown. A bed of these plants will make a grand sight and the plants can be grown from seed sown in hot beds during the spring. Fancy Mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 for 20c.

**COBEA (Scandens.)** A rapid growing climber, attaining a height of fifteen to thirty feet, produces rich purple flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 for 20c.

### CANTERBURY BELLS

This is a popular well known large bell shaped flower, known everywhere. The cup and saucer varieties produce beautiful single flowers three inches in length, saucers three and four inches across. They grow like pyramids, two feet high and are often covered with one or two hundred flowers, white striped, lavender and pink, for weeks during the summer.

Finest Single Mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

Finest Double Mixed, packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

### CELOSIA (Coxcomb)

**New Gigantic.**—This is a very attractive variety. Seeds can be sown early and before fall the heads, which will have a mammoth purple comb and dark brown foliage, begin to appear. It makes a very odd pot plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Fire Feathered.**—Grows nearly three feet high, covered with flower heads of orange scarlet. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Gold Feathered.**—Similar to Fire Feathered, except the flower heads, which are a bright golden color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**All Varieties Mixed.**—This will make a great collection, producing many curious plants and flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.



CATERBURY BELLS

### THE CHAMELEON

**PLANT.** This is an interesting plant.

The fruits are very attractive, are good size, but flattened, and have strong ribs similar to a tomato of the old type. The fruits of this new Tri-color or Chameleon Plant pass from white into a brilliant scarlet. They change color like a Chameleon. The production of fruits is very abundant. They keep well during several months, and there are always at the same time fruits of three different colors on the plant, thus producing a very strange effect.

It is a great curiosity growing in the garden. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.



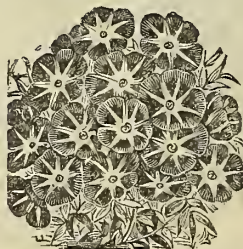
NEW GIGANTIC (Coxcomb)

### CELOSIA (Coxcomb Spicata)

A very startling and handsome new sort, growing 2½ feet high. Immense bloom, silvery white tipped with bright rose. Each plant produces a great number of these blooms. Quite a curiosity in the garden. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### Ostrich Plume Celosia

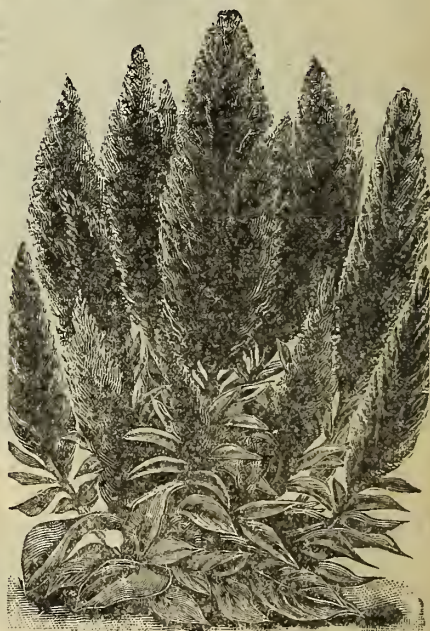
Beautiful foliage plants, blooming in late summer and autumn, producing large showy plumes, curled and curved, much resembling ostrich feathers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### GODETIA (Satin Flower)

Produces handsome, very large, showy flowers of a rich, velvety satin rose, the petals of which shine like satin.

Fine Mixed Colors—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.



CELOSIA (Coxcomb Spicata.)

**Foxglove-Digitalis**

Produces long spikes of richly covered flowers, excellent for cutting. An attractive plant. Blooms the first season.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**GERANIUM****Dusty Miller**

**Dusty Miller** (*Centaurea Gymnocarpa*) one of the prettiest of ornamental leaved plants. The leaves are white and are beautiful for vases, edgings, ribbons or mixed with cut flowers

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**The New Giant Flowering Varieties of Geranium** introduced by the geranium specialist, Mr. Richard Diener of California, can be grown from seed as easily as many other plants. The colors range from snow white to dark red and from the most delicate pink to almost a blue and shades which are unknown in geraniums today. The trusses are from 5 to 8 inches in diameter. All varieties have sturdy growth, throw the truss high above the foliage on wire-like stems. To obtain the greatest range of colors it is advisable to order more than one packet. Price per packet 10c, 3 for 25c. (Plants on page 58.)

**Four O'Clock**

**MARVEL OF PERU**

Large and beautiful old fashioned plants, producing a succession of brilliant colored, tube-shaped flowers. The flowers open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open all night. The flowers are red, white and yellow and striped and blotched. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK****Datura**

**(Sweet Nightingale)** Is a very showy and delicate pot plant, producing immense large white trumpet shaped flowers very quickly from seed, is fragrant and a very interesting flower.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Electric Light Plant**

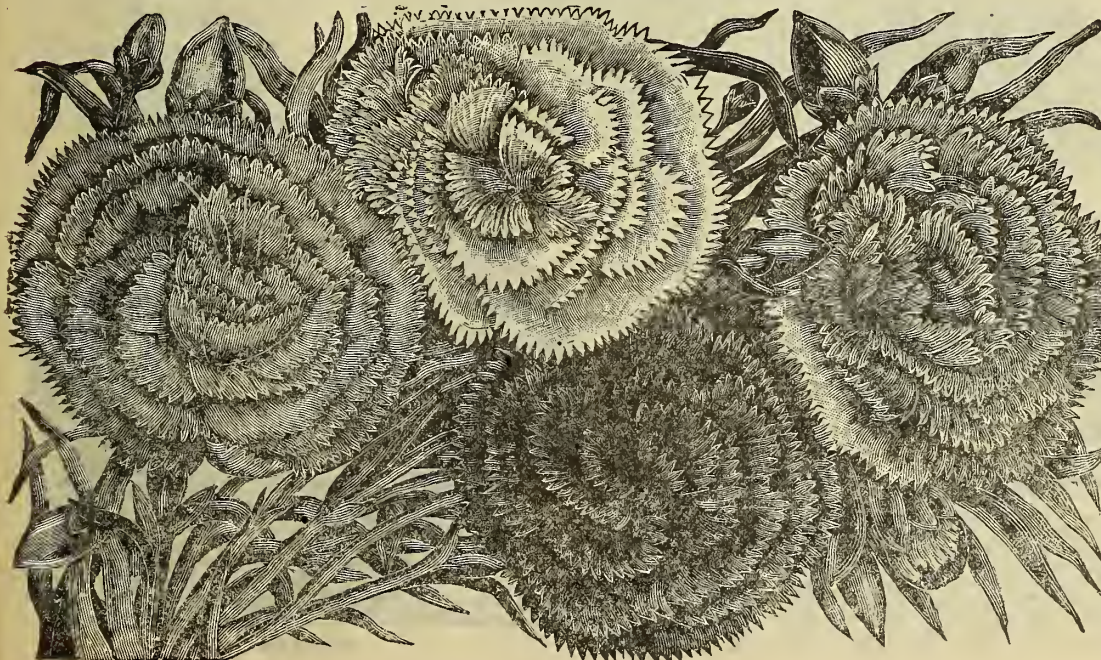
A wonderful curiosity, which grows to the height of about four feet and covered with large spikes of flowers six to eight inches long, produced in lovely shades, pure white at base and rose to bright red at top of flower.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**DATURA****Ornamental Cotton**

This Cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant when growing, and for cutting in the fall for the house as everlasting, there is nothing better. It also is a novelty as a house plant. The leaves are green, white, yellow and red. The cotton is snow white. Grows easily from seed. Be sure to place your order for a little of the seed.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

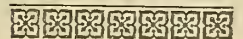
**ORNAMENTAL COTTON****DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks****Hardy Garden Pinks**

These are the most beautiful of summer flowering annuals. They are unrivaled for brilliancy and variety of colors. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, about a foot high. The flowers grow to a large size, averaging about six inches in circumference. There is a wonderful variety of colors and they are intensely brilliant and varied. Colors are beyond description.

**Dwarf Fire Ball.**—Produces double fiery red flowers throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Large Flowering Double Hybrid.**—All colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Choice Single Mixed.**—All colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



## HELIOTROPE

These are easily grown from seed, and if sown in the open ground will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.

**Lemoine's Giant Hybrid**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance. Trusses measure from 8 to 12 inches across and colors range from pure white through all shades of blue violet to a deep indigo. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**Dark Bouquet**—The deepest blue in color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Lady in White**—This produces flowers of a spotless white. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**All Varieties in a Mixture**—A wonderful display. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## Everblooming Annual Hollyhock.

**Blooms From the First Season**—Very easy to grow, blooming in about 12 weeks and continues to bloom until frost. Can be started in the house in March or April and set in the ground in May, will bloom in July. The flowers often measure five inches across, with a greater variety of beautiful shades and tints than we can describe or illustrate. For best results plants should be set in rich soil and well watered in dry weather. The plants naturally grow to height of 7 to 9 feet, but can be kept at any height by picking off the top. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**Fine Double Mixed**—This produces flowers of delicate shades and markings and the best mixture of the large double Hollyhock on the market. The plants are hardy and large, robust growers; the flowers of this mixture often measure 5½ inches in diameter. This variety is the Mammoth Double Hollyhock, blooming the next year after sowing the seed. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

## HYDRANGEA - PANICULATA

One of the finest hardy shrubs in size and magnificence of bloom. The bush attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. Full glory of bloom from August until the last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to pinkish hue, a foot long and nearly as broad at the base. Entirely hardy. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## JOB'S TEARS

A hardy ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves and hard shining seeds of peculiar appearance, from which the plant derives its name. Two feet high. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## CINERARIA

A beautiful window plant, easily grown, of quick germination. The velvety colors are exceedingly rich, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue some with either large white centers or borders. Finest Mixed of the large flowering kinds, Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



HELIOTROPE



## SOLANUM

(Jerusalem Cherry) A miniature tree that bears red and green berries continually in winter and summer. Foliage always green. Fruit is not edible. Attractive winter house plant. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



## BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY

This is the newest Giant Daisy and one of the best productions of Mr. Luther Burbank, surpassing earlier creations bearing only a slight resemblance to the common Daisy. The New Shasta Daisies often measure 4 to 5 inches across, and are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet long. They succeed everywhere, blooming throughout the season. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.



## EVERLASTINGS (Helichrysum)

The so-called Everlastings or straw flowers are of eternal beauty and never fade. Are fine for winter decoration and when made into bouquets they last for years without any attention whatever. They should be cut as soon as coming into bud or open bloom, tied into small bunches and allowed to dry in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight. The blooms, after drying, are very firm and no part of them will drop off. Our mixture comprises all the best there is in these wonderful flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



CINERARIA



### Shoo-Fly Plant

Here is an interesting curiosity of the *Physalis* family. It is claimed that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown. It is hard to understand this as the flower does not seem to have any odor. It is a great plant to bloom when grown in pots summer or winter. A remarkable free flowering plant, blooming in a short time from seed. The blossoms are large, cup-shaped and of a delicate light blue color, with a white center; highly prized by all who grow it. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Musk Plant

(*Mimulus moschatus*.) This is a fragrant and universally admired favorite for the house, greenhouse or flower garden. They live for years as house plants. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Scabiosa (Mourning Bride)

**Mourning Bride**—These produce perfectly double flowers, borne on long, slender stems, well above the foliage. Very useful for cutting. The colors range from white to rich crimson, deep red and pink, lilac and other delicate shades, some almost black. Mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Nicotiana

**Sanderae Hybrids**—These flower from early summer until late in autumn. Their beauty is beyond description; flowers being produced are purple, snow-white, dark and light red, violet, salmon, crimson, pink and various other shades. Thrive in any soil, either in pots, boxes, or in the open ground. Flowers are nearly as large as a *Petunia*, and many of the flowers are delightfully scented. An excellent plant for summer, fall or winter blooming. Cut blooms last well, opening freely in water. All colors mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.



### Alyssum

**Little Dorrit or Compactum**—The most compact Alyssum grown. The flower heads are very compact, and this improved type is highly recommended for borders, or for making designs in lawns, such as figures or lettering. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

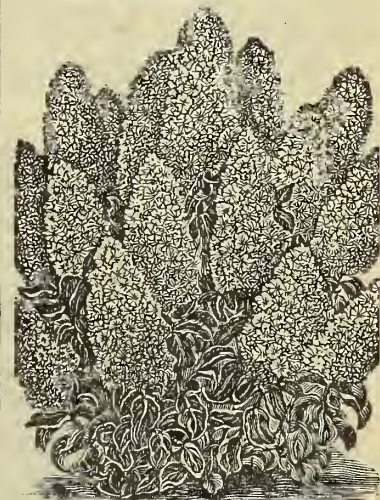
**Little Gem**—Grows two to four inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 or 14 inches in diameter. Very fragrant, and the flowers are pure white. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Gaillardia

This is one of the finest hardy perennial flowering plants. The flowers are produced in colors of red, yellow, scarlet and orange, are very fine for cut flowers and thrive everywhere. (See back cover, where some of these flowers are shown in colors.) Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**New Double Gaillardia**—Produces large double flowers of various shades and colors. Very attractive and beautiful. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Mignonette

**Double Flowering Red Giant**—One of the largest and best Mignonettes for garden culture. A strong stocky grower, handsome foliage and very healthy. The spikes of flowers are mammoth, measuring 5½ to 8 inches long by nearly three in diameter, completely filled with giant florets, measuring about ¾ inch across, which entitles it to be called a double Mignonette. The fragrance is rich and powerful and for cutting there is no better variety, as it will remain fresh for several days when placed in water. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Defiance**—One of the best varieties, largely grown as a florist's flower. The spikes of the flowers grow several inches long and the single floret more than one-half inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Common Sweet**—The old well known small flowered variety, very sweet. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**Fine Mixed**—This comprises all known varieties. It is a very choice selection. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

## Surplus Flower Seed Collection

### 35 PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS

A Fine Collection of Flower Seed at About One-third Regular Price.

We have a surplus of many kinds of Flower Seed, and to dispose of this surplus we make the above offer of **THIRTY-FIVE PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS POSTPAID**. We cannot say what items we will have a surplus of, but the collection will consist of annuals, perennials and vine seed. There will be at least twenty different kinds of flower seed, 35 packets in all. This is an unusual offer, therefore to be sure of this opportunity you should order without delay.

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This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. The fringed flowers are distinctly bordered with white. We offer a choice mixture of colors. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## PHLOX

Plants of Hardy  
Perennial Phlox  
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GORGEOUS MIXTURE

### Mills Gorgeous.

A bed of this Annual Phlox will surpass almost anything else in dazzling brilliancy. Plants grow about 18 inches high and produce large trusses of immense flowers of various colors, such as deep rose, soft pink, maroon, purple, lavender, dazzling scarlet, pure white and many other shades. This Gorgeous Mixture cannot be equalled. All colors mixed. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### New Phlox, "Bunch of Roses"

A splendid dwarf strain, the plants being completely covered with bright flowers. The florets are large and vividly rose colored with a darker spot of rose close to the base while the center of the flower is pure white. It's a great bloomer and we advise our customers to try it. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

New Large Yellow—No variety is more admired than this on account of producing large flowers of a rich straw color. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### Salvia, or Scarlet Sage

Large Flowering Scarlet—This is a most gorgeous plant with its most brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce several hundred spikes of flowers in a season, each spike being about ten inches in length. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### Salpiglossis, (Velvet Flower)

The flowers are marked and penciled, resembling the Petunia. This is a very handsome plant. All colors mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### Primula

(Chinese Primrose.) Primroses are easily grown from seed, produce a very handsome plant and flower and continue to bloom for months. The young plants produce an abundance of bloom as soon as well started. They make an excellent pot plant or can be grown in the flower bed in summer. The colors are very beautiful. All colors mixed, packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.



SALPIGLOSSIS

### Sensitive Plant

So sensitive is this plant that the slightest touch will cause the leaves to fold together. The leaves of this plant always fold together at night and open again at daylight. The plant is also sensitive to the weather conditions and changes. The leaves when standing upright foretell clear and dry weather, or if standing straight out in a horizontal position changeable weather may be expected and cloudy and damp weather if the leaves droop. The plant will grow to a height of two feet, and is one of the most interesting forms of plant life in existence. The leaves have a beautiful green color and the flowers are pink. Packet 5c, 3 packets 12c.

### Portulaca

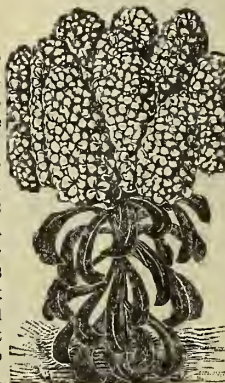
Royal Beauty—This is a grand variety and has given satisfaction wherever grown. The flowers are large and double, while the colors are very brilliant, of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow, and various other shades, impossible to describe. A bed of these double Portulacas makes a magnificent sight. All colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

Single—These cover the plants completely over with large, bright, beautiful flowers of all shades. Be sure to plant a packet this season. All colors, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### Candytuft

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is snow-white. The plants grow about 14 inches high and bear from four to six of those immense flower heads on one upright stalk and each plant will send out four to eight branches. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

All Colors Mixed—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



Candytuft



Sensitive Plant



PORTULACA

### Imperial Sweet Sultan.

This beautiful flower deserves to be in every garden. Produce large double pretty flowers in great profusion, growing on long stems, and is splendid for bouquets. It is sweet scented and admirable for the garden. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



Giant Climbing Nasturtiums

## Nasturtiums at Reduced Prices

The tall varieties are elegant and luxuriant climbers for verandas, trellises, etc., or used to good advantage to cover unsightly railings or a good background for a flower bed, or trail over the ground with good effect. They attain a height of from 6 to 10 feet.

### The New Nasturtium "Golden Midnight"

We are very fortunate in securing a limited stock of seed of this new Nasturtium this season. The "Golden Midnight" is a flower immense in size, being over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across and of a dark maroon in color, some flowers almost black, while the leaves are very light green in color, lighter than the ordinary Nasturtium leaf. The very dark flowers and light leaves form a most beautiful contrast, and the flowers are borne on strong stems that stand up above the foliage, making a magnificent display, far surpassing all other varieties of dwarf Nasturtiums. We feel safe in saying that this is the most valuable dwarf Nasturtium that can be offered and hope a good share of our customers will give it a trial, knowing they will prize it above all other types. Packet 10c, 3 packets 25c.

**Giant Climbing.** The King of giant Nasturtiums, on account of the giant flowers. Plants grow very strong and vigorous with large, dark green foliage, producing great quantities of flowers of all colors, measuring over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Just the variety to plant by an arbor or fence to make a wonderful display of colors. Large packet 5c, 3 packets 12c, ounce 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, postpaid.

**Dwarf Brilliant Beauties.** Handsome foliage and brilliant flowers. They grow about a foot high and produce an abundance of flowers during the summer. Very rich in the red shades. Packet 5c, 3 packets 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c postpaid.

**Mosaic Leaved Nasturtiums.** A beautiful race of new Nasturtiums, the foliage being variegated, making the plants very attractive, even when not in flower, but when in bloom their beauty is more than double on account of the great combination of colors. The plants grow about the size of other dwarf varieties. Very desirable for bedding. All colors, mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c postpaid.

**Bronze Colored.** Flowers of good size; both flowers and foliage a beautiful bronze in color. A very pleasing contrast to the ordinary kinds. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c postpaid.

**Tall Iva Leaved.** A tall growing kind of very robust habit with beautiful leathery dark green foliage, resembling that of the English Ivy, very handsome in contrast to the bright fringed flowers that they produce in many varied colors. Fine for either bedding or pot culture. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c postpaid.

**Mills Tom Thumb Mixed.** We take great pride in this mixture as it produces flowers often three inches across in a great variety of new and charming colors. For summer flower beds nothing can surpass them, forming a compact mass about one foot high, the bloom showing above the foliage. Seed sown in the open ground in the spring will produce plants that commence blooming during the early summer and continue until frost. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c postpaid.

## BARGAINS IN FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS

Various Collections That Include Annuals and Hardy Plants and Some of the Best Climbing Vines and Shrubs.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE FLOWER BEDS AT LOW COST.

We cannot make any change in these collections. Each collection must be taken complete as listed.

### Hardy Perennial Collection.

Six Packets, 15 cents

When once established they are permanent. Fine for borders, groups or the garden.

- HYDRANGEA PANICULATA—A fine shrub.
- COLUMBINE—Two feet high, blue flowers.
- CANTERBURY BELLS—Cup and saucer white flowers.
- JOB'S TEARS—Ornamental grass.
- CALLIOPSIS—Golden wave, hardy with protection.
- POLYANTHUS—Mixed colors, hardy with protection.

### Climbing Vine Collection

Seven Packets, 15 cents

Those marked (x) are hardy and fine for permanent positions.

- JAPANESE HOP VINE—Attractive foliage.
- BALLOON VINE—White flowers, peculiar seed pods.
- WILD CUCUMBER VINE—A rapid grower, fragrant flowers.
- x ALLEGHENY VINE—Very attractive.
- x BOSTON IVY—Clings to walls, etc.
- x EVERLASTING PEA—Hardy sweet pea climber.
- NASTURTiums—Giant climbing.

### Annual Plants for Borders

Eight Packets, 20 cents.

- Many of the following are good for straight rows, or can be formed into beds.
- COLEUS—Good for bordering flower beds, one foot high.
- CANDYTUT—Good edging plant.

- AGERATUM—Mixed colors, good for borders.
- ALYSSUM—A fine white bordering plant.
- PANSY—Defiance mixed, good for bedding.
- BELLIS—Small double Daisy-like flowers.
- VERBENAS—Giant purple flowers.
- BALSAM—Crimson spotted, about 18 inches high.

### Pot Plant Collection

Five Packets, 15 cents.

- SENSATIVE PLANT—A great novelty.
- ONAMENTAL COTTON—A fine display plant.
- BEGONIA—Tuberous rooted, very popular.
- "—Double flowering.
- GERANIUM—Free flowering, many colors.

### Tall Growing Flower Collection

Nine Packets 20 cents.

- CANNA—Gladiolus-like flowers.
- SUNFLOWER—The new red.
- ASTER—A fine collection.
- ZINNIA—Always a success.
- SUNFLOWER—Double dwarf, brilliant yellow.
- HOLLYHOCK—Annual, flowers first season.
- CELOSIA—Large red flowers.
- LARKSPUR—Hyacinth-like flowers.
- BALSAM—Fine pink flowers.

## MILLS SEED COMPANY

# GORGEOUS PANSY MIXTURE

A mixture containing the choicest product of the most noted German, English and American growers. All the most gorgeously marked sorts and the best straight color varieties.

In this mixture you get the best that can be produced in the flowering varieties. There are noted pansy seed growers in England and Germany and in this county with whom we are dealing direct and their best products are offered you in this mixture. The moderate price we ask for this mixture has made it very popular with our customers. We have furnished this mixture to some of our greenhouse customers that grow plants for their local trade, and the results has won for us many customers. All the wonderful combinations of colors in pansies, many of them will be new to you, as well as these best varieties in straight colors, including the unruffled, semi-ruffled and double ruffled kinds. If we were to charge you three times our price for this seed, we could not give you better stock.

Packet sufficient for seeding a good sized bed 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE PANSY

A new type in Pansies, producing Giant flowers of the most distinct and striking character. The petals have a rich velvety substance and being ruffled gives them the effect of a double flower. Colors range through all the shades known in Pansies. On account of the richness and beauty of colors, and distinct character of petals, we consider them a rich curiosity. All colors mixed, pkt. sufficient for seeding a good sized bed, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Imperial German Mixture Pansies**—For a variety of colors and large sized flowers this is a good one. They embrace all the German varieties of solid colors, as well as the spotted and marked variations, and combinations cannot fully be described. This splendid mixture embraces varieties of over fifty colors and markings. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

**Meteor Pansies**—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Pure Yellow Pansies**—Very large golden flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Striped and Mottled Pansies**—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Gold Margined Pansies**—Very pretty. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**TUFTED OR BEDDING "PANSY VIOLETS"**—These are very popular for bedding. They produce beautiful Pansy-like blossoms 2 to 2½ inches across of the most beautiful colors; lemon, crimson, orange, maroon, purple, lavender, silver grey, rose, blue, white, black and many other shades. Flowers are borne on long stems like the violet. Seeds sown in May will flower in August and bloom the next spring. All colors mixed, packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**FRENCH MIXTURE**—The French or Persian pansies are distinguished by their varied and strong markings, usually with large blotches on each petal. some surrounded with a band of a contrasting color. The flowers are of fine substance and perfect shape and many of them large in size. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.



GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE

**Snow Queen Pansies**—Flowers of pure white. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Mahogany Colored Pansies**—Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**A "LOW PRICED COLLECTION" of Bedding Pansies.** This collection is made up of the free flowering, less expensive, but free flowering sorts and is just what is wanted when quite a quantity of seed is wanted for little money and at the same time something that will make a good display. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c.

## PETUNIAS



FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA

### Fancy Fringed Double Petunias

These are as large as Hollyhocks, very double with edges finely fringed. Petals are crinkled, of various colors, making a gorgeous effect. We have secured the choicest Double Petunia seed that can be had, guaranteeing that no other strain can produce a larger per cent of double flowers. Selected seed, all choice colors, pkt. 12c, 3 pkts. 30c.

### Giants of California

This strain of incomparable beauty and size, grown especially for us by a Petunia specialist bears exquisitely ruffled and fringed flowers of enormous dimensions, measuring from 4½ to 5 inches in diameter, while the colors and markings, some rich and gorgeous and others of extremely delicate shades are produced in a great variety of combinations and the flowers are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion. The foliage of dark green heavy leaves are very attractive.

Special culture directions have been prepared and will be sent with every packet. Price per packet 15c, 3 for 35c.

### Sunset Rainbow Petunia

A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias. They should be grown to be appreciated. A description can but give a faint idea of their beauty. Packet, all colors mixed, 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### Extra Choice Mixed Petunias

#### A GOOD BEDDING MIXTURE

In this collection we have included all kinds offered by us and besides a few kinds have been added that we did not have sufficient stock to list. We are sure this mixture will satisfy as it contains all the large flowering strains, unsurpassed for size, shape and variety of color, some kinds very fragrant. Packet, sufficient for seeding fair sized bed, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### Striped and Blotched

A good strain of the smaller flowering kind, but an unusually free flowering plant and when sown in masses it makes a grand display. Many handsome shades are sown and are fine for bedding. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ¼ oz. 20c postpaid.

## LARGE PETUNIA BED OR BORDER FOR 40 CENTS

**FOR 40 CENTS** we will send you ½ oz. of mixed Petunia seed, which will seed a border of at least 50 feet in length. Nothing is more pleasing than a Petunia bed or border, and this mixture will contain some of the double varieties, but at the low price we ask for this seed it will be made up largely of the bedding varieties. We make this low price as we have a surplus of Petunia seed, all 1915 crop.

# THE BEST THERE IS IN POPPIES



NEW TULIP POPPY

## New Tulip Poppy

Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ¼ oz. 25c.

## New Iceland

This is a new strain and contains many new colors, and flowers the first season from seed. The colors include white, lemon, orange, rose, striped, bluish and many other odd markings. They are hardy perennials and produce an abundance of flowers from June until October.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## Shirley Poppies

This is a splendid strain, the habit of plant being dwarf and stout, blossoms of enormous size and of the most beautiful colors to be found among any flowers.

All colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## New Admiral

A large single flowering peony-shaped variety of surpassing beauty, of large smooth edged flowers of pure white with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the edge. Planted in groups they produce a beautiful effect.

Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12, ¼ oz. 20c.

## SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of six different kinds, your own selection, for 20cts.



DOUBLE PEONY FLOWERED

**Snowdrift Poppy** This is a large variety, producing pure white flowers, perfectly round and double, of large size and at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow, making a grand sight. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## GIANT ORIENTAL HARDY POPPIES

These grow to a height of 3 to 3½ feet and surpass all other poppies in size of bloom and nothing can equal them for BRILLIANT COLORS during May and June, and the flowers often measure 6 inches across. They are hardy and do well in any ordinary soil and are very easy of culture. We offer the seed of this wonderful poppy in a mixture, which gives the colors of dark scarlet, orange scarlet, crimson with black blotches, bluish pink, and other dark and light shades. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

## CALIFORNIA POPPY (*Eschscholtzia*)

To those that are not familiar with this poppy they should plant some seed and become acquainted with its beauty. They are tulip-shaped flowers in yellow, orange, pink, white, bright red and other shades. They have a feathery foliage that is very attractive and one of the best for cut flowers. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, in separate colors of pure white, yellow, rose, cardinal and mixed varieties.

## OUR "BRILLIANT POPPY MIXTURE"

This collection is composed of poppies that grow from 12 to 15 inches high, branching freely and is made up of kinds that will give a constant bloom from early until late in the season, both double and single flowers. One of the easiest flowers to grow and for a variety of colors nothing can compare with the delicate form and color of these blooms. We can guarantee that this collection will more than satisfy. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ¼ oz. 20c.



BRILLIANT POPPY MIXTURE



SNOWDRIFT POPPY



## WHITE SWAN POPPIES

Immense double flowers, beautifully fringed and of purest white the plants being very dwarf. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## HERB SEEDS

Sow in the spring in shallow drills one foot apart; when well up thin out or transplant to proper distance apart. Those marked (!) are perennial and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

- Horehound—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- Sweet Marjoram—For Seasoning.
- Anise—Seeds Aromatic.
- ! Sage—Culinary Herb.
- Summer Savory—For Seasoning.
- ! Wormwood—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- ! Caraway—Seeds Aromatic.
- ! Rosemary—Very Fragrant.
- ! Sweet Fennel—Seeds Aromatic.
- ! Balm—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- ! Dill—Seeds Aromatic.
- ! Thyme—For Seasoning.
- Sweet Basil—Culinary Herb.
- ! Coriander—Seeds Aromatic.
- ! Lavender—Very Fragrant.

Price 5c per packet for any of the above, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

# MILLS SELECT SWEET PEAS *THE BEST to be had at very Moderate Prices.*

## Mills Gorgeous Mixture of Spencer Types

Not half enough can be said to describe the great beauty of this Gorgeous Mixture of Sweet Peas. The plants are healthy and vigorous, producing in greatest abundance flowers of gigantic size, borne on long strong stems, ranging through all shades of colors—apple blossom, pink, crimson, lavender, orange, flush, white striped mauve, pink with rose wings, primrose yellow, lilac, chocolate, creamy white, deep maroon, rose and white with blue edge, bright and indigo blue, orange salmon, pure white, and many other shades impossible to describe. They begin to bloom early in the season and continue for months. This magnificent mixture can only be obtained from us this season.

Per packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c postpaid.

Price of any of the following varieties, unless specified, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ounce 15c, 2 ounces 25c, ¼ pound 40c, Postpaid.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—Flowers very large grandiflora, hooded form, and of a peculiar brilliant red, distinct in shade from any other sweet pea. Very attractive.

**SENATOR**—Standard broad, very large, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and splashes of purple maroon; wings medium sized, round, striped with a bluer shade than the standard.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Very deep maroon color. Wings brownish purple.

**AMERICA**—White, neatly covered with splashes, stripes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine. Open form, of good size and holds its color well. The most brilliant red striped sort.

**AURORA**—Flowers are large, brilliant orange, striped and flaked on white. The most attractive of the striped sorts.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**—Standard light purple, wings lavender.

**BLANCHE FERRY**—Rosy-pink and white, some of the flowers striped. A very early variety.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Color, peach blossom pink of a beautiful shade.

**CRIMSON CLUSTER**—Flowers grow in clusters. Beautiful crimson color, very sweet scented.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRIA**—Brilliant scarlet, a bold expanded flower of finest form.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Light mauve, very beautiful.

**KING EDWARD**—Improved bright red.

**ECKFORDS CHOICE MIXED**—This mixture embraces a choice mixture of the Eckford varieties of improved type. These are the large flowering sorts, with a gorgeous display of new shades and colorings that cannot be surpassed.

Countess Spencer  
Sweet Pea

**COUNTRESS SPENCER**—A very beautiful bloom, being of a clear pink, in a class by itself. A cluster of flowers are borne on long stiff stems, excellent for cutting and keep well in water. (See cut.) Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, ounce 30c, ¼ lb. 75c postpaid.

**EMILY HENDERSON**—One of the best pure white, an orchid-flowering kind that makes a beautiful display. There are a number of blooms on each stalk, borne on long stiff stems, and when these are mixed with the pink varieties they make a beautiful effect. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ounce 15c, 2 ounces 25c, ¼ lb. 40c postpaid.

**CHOICE MIXED**—This is a mixture of our own selection which contains all of the Eckford varieties and a large number of Spencer, dwarf and large flowering sorts. In this mixture you will get some of all the varieties that we offer for sale. It is perhaps the most interesting mixture offered, from the fact that it contains all the known types of sweet peas. Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ounce 15c, 2 ounces 25c, ¼ lb. 40c postpaid.

## THE BEST SWEET PEA BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

### Mills Cut Price Mixture Sweet Peas.

This is not what might be called a cheap mixture. It is not made up of the less expensive kinds, but is made up of those varieties of which we do not have sufficient stock to list separate. Every season there are short crops on some varieties, so that we do not have sufficient of those kinds to list them separate, and rather than hold them over we sell them in a mixture which is giving our customers the advantage of a mixture that contains many of the expensive Spencer and orchid-flowered sorts. We have quite a stock of such this season and our price for this mixture is therefore unusually low, actually below cost. Packet 3c, ounce 6c, 2 ounces 10c, ¼ lb. 20c. postpaid.

## THE NEW RED SUNFLOWER

### A Sensational New Flower of Wonderful Beauty.

Most of the flowers are of a rich chestnut-red color, others red tipped with yellow, others margined with yellow in varying widths, while some have flowers with petals a distinct yellow at base and tips with a distinct chestnut red at the center of all petals, forming a perfect circle of red, making a beautiful and interesting combination.

The long stemmed flowers when cut for vases last a long time in water, the flowers are 6 to 8 inches across and the plants grow from 5 to 7 feet in height. The plants thrive in almost any soil in a sunny location and can be sown in the open ground or started in boxes inside. The plants should be set about 3 feet apart and will commence blooming in from 6 to 8 weeks after sowing the seed. You should by all means get a start of this valuable new flower. A packet of seed will produce many plants.

Packet 6c, 3 packets 15c.

### Double Dwarf Sunflower, (*Helianthus*)

**Double Dwarf Sunflower**—Ornamental on account of their stately growth and very fine attractive appearance. Dwarf sorts do not grow high. Hundreds of flowers on each stalk, and it continues to bloom a long time. Very beautiful. All double varieties mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 25c.

## WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE

This collection is made up of flowers that bloom very soon after sowing the seed, others vary in their time of blooming, hence there is no time during the season but that a number of plants are in bloom. Many of the plants may be taken inside as house plants and will show bloom during the winter. This collection is fine for sowing in the garden where a variety of colors will be attractive.

PACKET 5 Cents, 3 pkts. 12 Cents, Ounce 25 Cents.



NEW RED SUNFLOWER

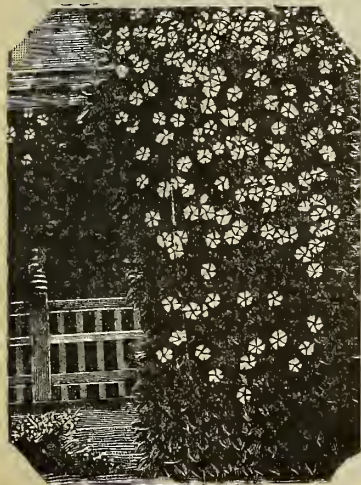
**If You Want Information** as to what plants are best suited to certain conditions, for sunny or shady situations, the most fragrant and best pot plants, etc., see our general information on page 40.



JAPANESE MORNING GLORY



CYPRESS VINE



MOON VINE



JAPAN HOP VINE

## CLIMBING VINES

### Passion Flower

(*Passiflora coerulea*.) A rapid growing climbing plant very popular for house growing in the winter, especially for window culture. For summer growing outside it is used as a porch climber. The vines are laden with singularly beautiful white flowers. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c

### Japanese Morning Glory

The flowers are of a gigantic size and the colorings and markings are beyond description, ranging from snow-white to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades, such as pink, fiery red, rose, copper, red carmine, crimson, deep blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped, flaked and splashed. The most attractive Morning Glory. All colors, single and double, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### Kenilworth Ivy

(*Cymbalaria*, or Mother of Thousands.) A very charming and neat hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, pots or the trellis. Has lavender and purple flowers. Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

For roots and plants of climbing vines, see page 59.



PASSION FLOWER.

**Clematis Paniculata.** (*Hardy*.) A rapid grower, spreading in all directions, with small pure white flowers in great clusters. Blooms in August and September and has a delightful magnolia like fragrance.

**Allegheny Vine.** (*Hardy*.) One of the best hardy climbing plants, being a native of the Allegheny Mountains. Very attractive with flowers in white, rose and pink.

**Everlasting Pea.** (*Hardy*.) A very showy plant, grows from 6 to 8 feet, blooms most freely after the second season. The flowers are large and attractive, very desirable for bouquets but not fragrant. The bloom is similar in shape to the Spencer Sweet Pea.

**Moon Flower Vine.** A very rapid growing annual, covered with immense fragrant flowers, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The flowers open in the evening and remain open until nearly noon the following day. In cloudy weather they remain open all day.

Prices of All Climbing Vine Seed, Packet 6c, 3 pkts. 12c. 6 pkts. 20c.

**Cypress Vine.** This is a beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage and star shaped flowers give the plant a charming effect.

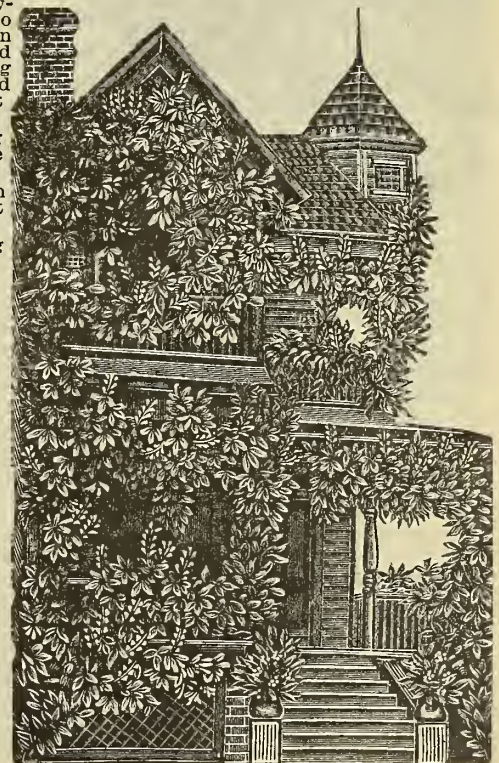
**Japan Hop Vine.** This is a handsome vine, growing from 20 to 30 feet in a season. The leaves are striped and variegated, making a charming effect. It is a rapid climber and one of the best vines for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat or drought do not trouble it.

**JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.**—This is the most rapid growing vine known. By measurements has been known to grow 20 feet in one week. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance and has flowers of attractive appearance and of great fragrance. A great many have trouble in starting this from the seed, and in this case we would recommend the roots. (See roots listed on page 59.) Seed per packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**WILD CUCUMBER VINE.**—One of the quickest growing vines on our list. Grows 30 feet in one season; pretty white fragrant flowers.

**JAPANESE GIANT FLOWERING DOLICHOS** (*Hyacinth Bean*.) This annual climber grows about ten feet. Sweet pea-like blossoms nearly a foot in length.

**COBEA** (*Scandens*.) A rapid growing climber, attaining a height of 15 to 30 feet. Produces rich purple flowers.



KUDZU VINE



SWEET-SCENTED  
MAYFLOWER  
VERBENA

**THE ZINNIA** is a very showy and satisfactory annual and a great favorite. Seed can be sown early in the hot bed or light window and transplanted or sown in the open ground. They flower all summer and until frost.

**MILLS GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED:** This gives all the best giant flowering kind, many shapes and colors. The plants grow about three feet high and produce flowers nearly five inches across.

**DWARF OR FAIRY ZINNIA:** These plants are dwarf and very compact, with perfectly double flowers of a wide range in color.

**HALF DWARF SCARLET:** Produces very double Scarlet flowers on plants that grow about two feet in height; a medium between the tall and the dwarf varieties.

**NEW POMPONE:** Color pure white through cream and buff to clear yellow and pinks to deep crimson and fiery red and copper shades.

Price, any of the above varieties of Zinnia, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



SWEET WILLIAM

## Sweet William

Excellent for borders or bedding; produces large heads of flowers early in the summer, very fragrant and excellent for cutting.

Double Mixed, pkt. 5c,  
3 pkts. 12c.

Single Mixed, pkt. 4c,  
3 pkts. 8c.

## VERBENAS

**GIANT STRIPED:** A most beautiful large flower, having a white stripe on an attractive ground.

**MILLS GIANT:** Comprises a mixture of all the large flowering sorts, showing a wide range of colors that make a beautiful effect.

**MOSS VERBENA:** A very low growing kind, spreading over the ground and forming a carpet of lovely moss green, above which the clusters of purplish blue flowers are borne in great profusion. A very hardy and robust kind, blooming in a short time from seed.

**SWEET SCENTED MAYFLOWER:** A collection of all sweet scented verbenas, showing brilliant attractive colors. They bloom continually from early until late.

**GIANT PURPLE:** A distinct variety that produces mammoth purple flowers.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE:** Of intensely deep rich red in color, making a fine contrast to the Giant Purple.

Price, any of the above kinds, packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

## ZINNIA



ZINNIA

## Wall Flower

A very well known half hardy perennial, blooming early in the spring. The plants should be protected during the winter by putting in the cold frame or potting and leaving in a cool place, but can be left in the ground if well covered.

**GERMAN DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED:**

A fine mixture containing all colors ranging through shades very pronounced as well as some very beautiful delicate tints. Packet 4c, 3 pkts. 9c.



WALL FLOWER

## STOCKS

A very popular annual, good for bedding or pot culture. Very fragrant, with a variety of brilliant colors. Bloom through the summer and until checked by frost.

**MAMMOTH BEAUTY:** A recently developed strain of early flowering, branching plants about two feet high, having numerous spikes of very large double and delightfully fragrant flowers, excellent for pot plants for winter blooming and can be cut from any time.

Packet 12c, 3 pkts. 30c.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRIA:** This is the most beautiful shade of any variety, having flowers of a soft rosy-lilac of immense size, and is absolutely the best that can be had in the mammoth flowering kinds. Packet 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**DWARF GERMAN:** A dwarf growing kind that is very attractive, having flowers with a great variety of colors, 90 per cent of the blooms being double. Packet 12c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**PRINCESS ALICE:** Pure white flowers of fine substance that make a fine display. The plants growing about two feet high. Packet 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

## RICINUS, (Castor Oil Bean.)

**Zanzibarensis.** This is a handsome, quick growing plant of a tropical appearance, and if planted in the open ground in May should attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet during the season. This is a giant variety and makes a most picturesque sight to be admired a long distance. Can be started in the house very early and transplanted out to produce immense plants, the gigantic leaves measuring 2½ to 4 feet across.

Giant Varieties mixed, packet 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 6 pkts. 25c.

## THUNBERGIA

A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all the shades of yellow, orange, buff to pure white, mostly with black centers, or eyes, which are very effective. Sometimes called "Black-eyed Susan." Also a superb pot plant and one that will bloom freely during the winter. All colors mixed, packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

# PLANT DEPARTMENT

Roses, Garden and Greenhouse Plants, Hardy Perennial Plants,  
Hardy Shrubs, Hardy Climbing Vines, Lilies, Bulbs, Small Fruits

Our plants give satisfaction, as they are **THE CREAM OF THE LIST**, including the newer kinds, those that are distinct and fascinating as well as those of the standard varieties that succeed best under ordinary conditions.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—We can ship greenhouse plants at most any time of the year, being obliged to hold up orders during spells of extreme cold weather, but we have very little trouble with plants freezing in transit and can guarantee them to reach you in good order. If the plants are wanted at a certain time, be sure to state this fact on your order. We ship some nursery stock in the fall, but we recommend spring setting as much as possible. **WE PAY POSTAGE** on all greenhouse plants listed in this catalogue, and in case the order is too large to send by parcel post we send by express, charges prepaid.

## NEW ROSES—The Cream of the List

We offer what is best in the new Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses and to have what is best you must try these new roses. They are the best that England, France, Luxemborg, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Holland and America can produce.

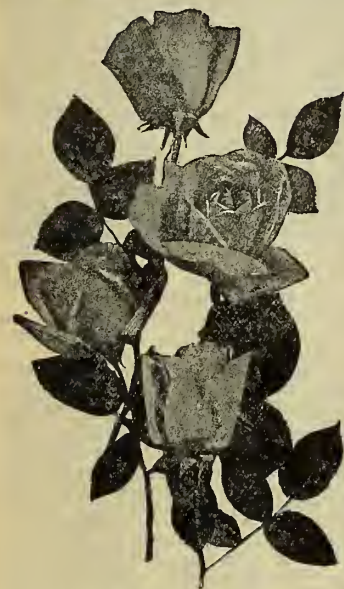
**DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY** (Budlong, 1912).—A pure white sport from White Killarney; has a much larger bud, double the size of the ordinary White Killarney; has many more petals than its parent. A great forcing rose. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY** (Scott, 1910).—The Killarney that will supercede the Killarney now grown. We have confidence in recommending this variety as a distinct improvement on the normal type, as it possesses from ten to twelve more petals than its parent. Awarded certificate of merit by the American Rose Society. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**BRITISH QUEEN** (McGredy, 1912).—We quote the introducer's description: "Experts who have seen British Queen growing, agree that it is the finest white rose in existence, surpassing in beauty and elegance of form all other white varieties. The freedom with which it blooms is remarkable. It is in flower from June until winter, and on well cultivated plants the blooms are a model of perfection. The type of flower is between White Maman Cochet and Frau Karl Druschki, with Tea Rose form and refinement; frequently in the bud state it shows a slight flush; this disappears as the flower opens into purest whiteness. It is a good grower and sweetly scented. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CHATEAU DES CLOS VOUGEAT** (Pernet Ducher, 1908).—Words are inadequate to describe the wonderful coloring and texture of this truly remarkable Rose. You have all been looking for the black Rose, and here it is. The most wonderful color and texture ever seen in a Rose; looks as if cut out of heavy velvet with a color shading from deepest velvety maroon-red to blackish-crimson. We are sure it will become one of the most popular of Garden Roses, quite in a class by itself, blooming continuously in crops closely following one another. It is of fine shape, good size and the richest colored of all Roses, being fifty per cent darker than Prince Camille de Rohan and Jubilee; quite fragrant. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CHRISIE MACKELLAR** (Alex Dickson, 1913).—A gorgeously beautiful Rose, combining in charming combination the following tones, tints and colors: Crimson-carmine, deep rich ochrey-madder, becoming a delicate but bright orangey-pink as the flower develops. One of the most delightfully colored-toned Roses we have had the pleasure of seeing. It is strongly and deliciously pure primrose-tea scented. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.



DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY

**CRIMSON QUEEN**—A very strong upright grower, flower large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose as it is always in bloom. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**DUCHESS OF NORMANDY** (Le Cornu, 1913).—Soft salmon-flesh overlaid with yellow. A grand Rose viewed from any standpoint. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**HARRY KIRK** (Alex. Dickson, 1907).—A splendid Rose, of most robust growth, with free branching habit, flowering freely and continuously; the blooms are large, with large, smooth petals of great substance, the form is perfect, the buds long and elegant. Color deep sulphur-yellow, passing to a lighter shade at the edges of the petals. Awarded a gold medal by the National Rose Society of England. This Rose is difficult to propagate, and will always, for this reason, remain high in price, although when once rooted and established is a good grower. Price, 35 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.

**SUNBURST** (Pernet Ducher, 1912).—This magnificent giant yellow Rose is a fine forcer; it stands head and shoulders above all others of its color and will rank with American Beauty and the Killarneys in value and grandeur. It has long, pointed buds, which can be cut tight for market. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades, extremely brilliant in effect. Some call the color cadmium-yellow. It makes no difference what you call its color, it is the yellowest of all Roses in the ever-blooming class. Belongs in the class of big Roses; has created a sensation wherever shown. Yes, and something more must be said about this Rose. It puts all the yellows to sleep when it comes to bedding in the garden. The golden-yellow color stays right with the flower until it fully finishes. Better get acquainted with "Sunburst." Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.



Frau Karl Druschki

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—New and Scarce Varieties

This is a beautiful class and cannot be too highly recommended, including, as it does, many of the hardiest early and late flowering kinds, and nearly all of the superb rich crimson, red and pink varieties. These are hardy.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Not a new Rose, but a great favorite with everybody. It is the largest of all red Roses. Always scarce. We have a fine stock. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**BARBAROSSA** (The Red Frau Karl Druschki)—A note worthy new Hybrid Perpetual that has jumped into favor in a very short time. It is very large and full; color a brilliant tone of pure carmine-red; very free bloomer, and deliciously fragrant. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD**—This Rose ranks up at the top of the list. Mr. Crowell, the rosarian, claims for this the very best of all red Hybrids. Color deep glowing crimson, very bright and rich, of the largest size. We know of no red hybrid that in any way compares with it. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CORONATION**—The flowers, which are freely produced, are of immense size. Color shading from flesh to bright shrimp-pink. This is undoubtedly much the largest Rose yet raised. Awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society, silver medal of the Belfast show, and first prize of the Metropolitan show, Regent's Park, London. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND**—A strikingly distinct and

beautiful Rose of decided merit. The blooms are freely produced. Large, full and conical. The petals are unusually large, massive, smooth and erect, building up a flower which is a work of art and possessing a sweet briar perfume. The color is certainly novel—delicate warm rose-pink, with lemon shading on the white base; extra fine. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** (White American Beauty).—Has become renowned and justly so. It produces flowers in the garden that are better than American Beauty when forced under glass. The color is marvelously white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade, a pure-white, hardy as an oak. We make a specialty of this wonderful Rose, our stock being absolutely true, this we guarantee. The true stock is exceedingly scarce. The one best hardy white Rose. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

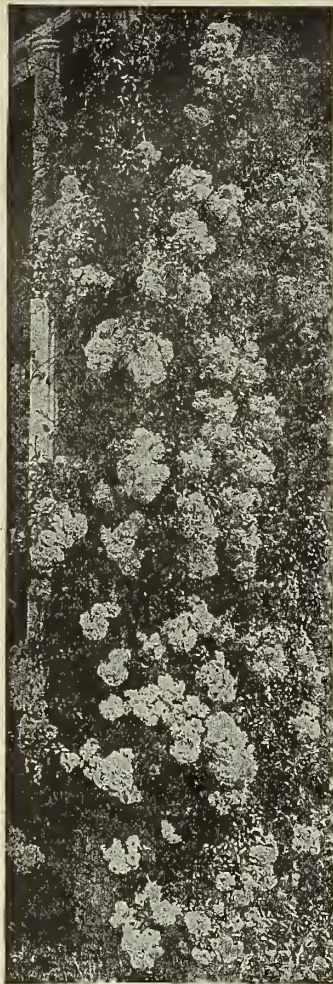
**HEINRICH MUNCH**—Soft pink, very large and full; vigorous, fine for forcing in pots and for garden culture. Took the sweepstakes prize at the Boskoop Rose Exhibition in June, 1913. This is claimed by many to be the pink Frau Karl Druschki. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

(See next page for other Roses.)

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

New Varieties, and a Few That are Scarce, on Their Own Roots (Not Grafted.)

These Roses are suitable for planting where they can climb on walls, fences, galleries, porches, pillars, pergolas, arches, etc., in fact, wherever a hardy climber is required.



Dorothy Perkins.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—A seedling from American Beauty. She introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection." Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CLIMBING BABY RAMBLER, or MISS G. MESSMAN**—This is a true ever-blooming Crimson Rambler, with enormous heads of richest crimson. There has been a widespread demand for a Crimson Rambler that would bloom more than once. Here you have it. Every one knows how Baby Rambler is always in bloom. This is simply a climbing form of the Baby Rambler, embracing all its good qualities. Price 15 cents; two-year plants 40 cents.

**HIAWATHA**—This Rose is just coming into its own, being largely forced in pots for Easter time and its good qualities as a grand outdoor climber are becoming known. There is no other Rose so brilliant as Hiawatha. It must be seen to be appreciated. Its flowers are about one and one-half inches across, and produced in long, pendulous sprays, with frequently from forty to fifty flowers on a spray. In color it is brilliant, ruby-carmine, with a clear white eye and a mass of golden stamens—a glowing combination of colors, which can be seen at a great distance, and which does not tire the eye as do the masses of Crimson Rambler. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, with bright green, glossy foliage; which is retained until late in the fall. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**RED DOROTHY PERKINS, or EXCELSA (W.)**—An ornamental climber with foliage nearly ever-green, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all Crimson Ramblers. Price, 20 cents. two-year plants, 40 cents.

**SHOWER OF GOLD (Paul & Son, 1910.) (W.)**—This variety produces masses of flowers in large clusters. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with orange shadings in the center. Enormous lateral branches are produced, which are densely clad with glossy green foliage that resists disease. This fills the "long felt want" for a "Yellow Rambler." Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**SILVER MOON (Henderson, 1910.) (W.)**—Flowers are very large, four and one-half inches and over in diameter. Pure white in color, petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center adds to its attractiveness. These flowers are borne on strong stems twelve to eighteen inches long and are delicately scented. The plant is a strong grower, with large, glossy bronze-green foliage. Price, 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN, or THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—A Climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed pink changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring; beautiful; will become as famous as Crimson Rambler or Dorothy Perkins. Simply a wonder. Price, 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Blush-white; in large clusters. A splendid hardy climber. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Bright Crimson flowers producing large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents. Price, 10 cents; three for 25c.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A most brilliant shell-pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented; quite first-class. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—The best of all the white climbing Roses; as fine a white Rose as Dorothy Perkins is a pink Rose. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**YELLOW RAMBLER**—Bright yellow; changing to canary-yellow; produced in pyramidal clusters of fifty or more blooms. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

These new French Hydrangeas are the most meritorious plants brought out in years. They have enormous trusses of bloom that completely hide the plant. They are half hardy and are also fine as house plants, blooming in the spring time about Easter. When kept at a temperature of seventy degrees out of doors they bloom about June. **Fine, young Plants, 15 cents each; strong plants, 30 cents.**

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons. An easy variety to force.

**E. G. HILL**—This is the newest one and the very best, and by far the very best pink that we have yet tried; trusses of immense size. Color a most pleasing shade of baby pink that does not fade. Growth vigorous, foliage large and attractive. It is one of the easiest to force into bloom during the spring, coming into flower early.

**MOUSSELINE, The Famous Blue Flowered Hydrangea**—With us a beautiful plumbago-blue. The introducer describes it as a beautiful mauve-rose with cream-colored center; the flower heads are large and held erect; a decided acquisition. If you desire a beautiful deep blue Hydrangea flower get this one.

**OTASKA**—The well known forcing Hydrangea; flowers large, of a beautiful unique pink.

### Hardy Perennial Phlox

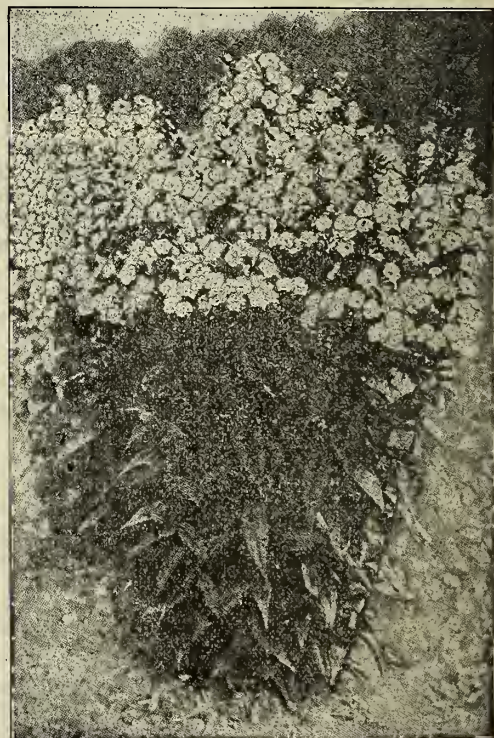
One of the most easily grown hardy perennials. They will continue to thrive for several years with little attention.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—In our estimation the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color, clear cherry red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. Price, 10c.

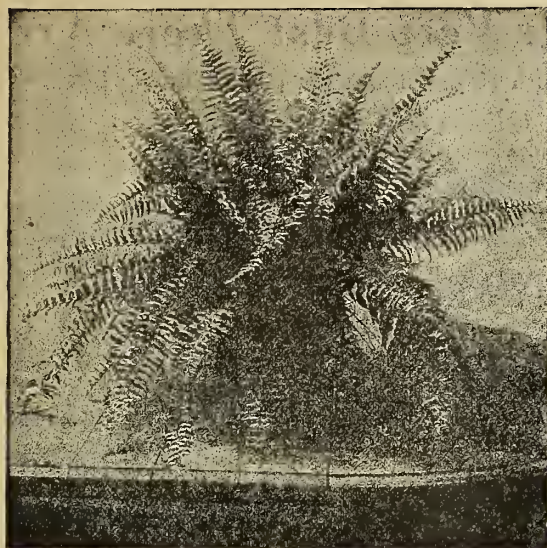
**INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large flowering early pure white; none better. Price, 10 cents.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora



HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

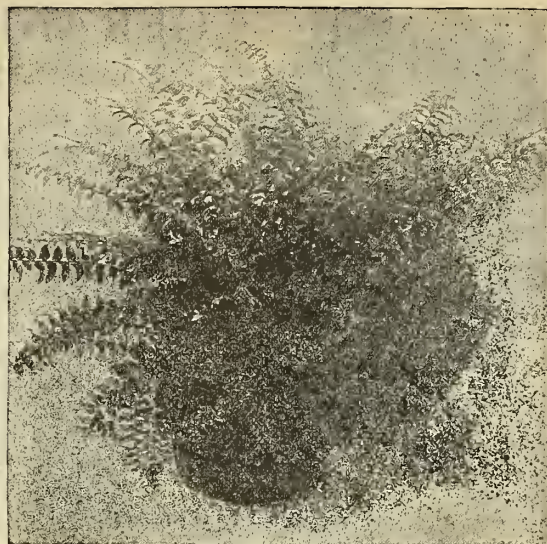


ROOSEVELT FERN

## Ferns



The most decorative and easily managed house plant.



NEWPORT FERN

## FERNS AND PEONIES

**ROOSEVELT FERN:** It is our good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new fern. In general it resembles the Boston Fern, but produces many more fronds, thus making a handsomer, bushier plant. Roosevelt will make a better plant in a six-inch pot than some will make in a ten-inch pot. The pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the Roosevelt a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other fern. Our sales of Roosevelt have exceeded all other ferns. Young plants 20c, strong plants 50c, extra strong plants 75c.

**TEDDY JUNIOR FERN:** This is the fern that should be in every household. It is a sport from the Roosevelt fern and while it contains all the valuable characteristics of that valuable plant, it produces a shorter frond, which are broad and are tapered from the base to the tip and droop just enough to make a graceful and shapely plant with a very full center and a perfect symmetrical spread. The wavy appearance of the fronds adds materially to its charming decorative effect. The wonderful part of this plant is that it will produce as many as 50 to 60 fronds on a four-inch pot plant, is a compact and vigorous grower and thrives in any household without special care, making the finest pedestal plant ever produced and for library and dining table decoration, there is nothing that will compare with it. Young plants 20c, strong plants 50c, extra strong plants 75c.

**NEWPORT FERN:** A fern of more drawf and bushier habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully and are not as long, nor as heavy of those of the Boston Fern and to see it in all stages of growth up to a 14-inch pot specimen will convince you that it is a great house fern and has always been a favorite variety. Young plants 25c each, strong plants 60c.

**CRESTED FERN:** A fern with the pinnae subdivided, giving it a fine crested appearance. The fronds stand erect with a graceful arch that forms a plant of ideal shape and they never break down, furthermore the loose arrangement of the fronds gives a good circulation of air through the center of the plant preventing the center of the largest specimens from becoming defective or yellow. A great advantage of this plant is that the smaller plants perfectly express the type of the largest plants of this kind. Young plants 20c, strong plants 50c.

**PHILADELPHIA LACE FERN:** The small size pinnae or leaflets are subdivided into miniature fronds. The side

pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the frond the same beautiful appearance. Young plants 20c, strong plants 50c, extra strong plants 75c.

**SWORD FERN:** The old original sword fern, the one from which all the improved ones have originated. It has narrow fronds that are long and erect in growth and on this account much used as a center piece and in vases more than any of its descendants. Young plants 15c, strong plants 40c.

**BOSTON FERN:** Most every one is familiar with the Boston fern. It differs from the ordinary sword fern in having longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of 6 ft. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain fern. Is an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen or for pedestal decoration. Young plants 20c, strong plants 50c, extra strong plants 75c.

## PEONIES

**AMERICAN BEAUTY PEONY:** A new peony that will surely create a sensation, as it is the most beautiful American beauty rose color. It is a very free bloomer. No other peony can surpass it in beautiful color and shape of the flower. Strong roots 50c each.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA:** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snowwhite, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, it is very fragrant; a glorious flower, impossible to describe; magnificent. 60c.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA (Fl. Pl.)**—The old-fashioned early deep crimson variety of our grandmothers' gardens.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA (Fl. Pl.)**—Very large, well-formed bloom, color deep pink; very brilliant and effective.

**OFFICINALIS ALBA**—(Mutabilis.) White striped with pink. Any of the Officialis 30 cents each; 3 for 75c.

## PEONIES TO COLOR

Usually Called Mixed Peonies, all Double Flowering.

Our Peonies to color you will find unsurpassed. They are fine large flowers with rich colors; free bloomers. The roots we offer are strong. Be sure and try them. We have these Peonies in white, red, pink and rose at 20c; 3 for 50c.

## GERMAN IRIS

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Standards intense deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking. Very fragrant. 15 cents.

**FLORENTINE**—Creamy-white, faintly flushed lavender; fragrant and early. This is the Orris root of commerce, being used for the manufacture of toilet powder. The roots are delicately perfumed. 15 cents; 4 for 50 cents.

**MADAME CHEREAU**—Standards and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue; very beautiful. 15 cents.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely shade of rosy-pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful. 20 cents.



Gen. Grant Geranium

# GERANIUMS—The Very Best There Are

Price of Plants, 10c. each, except where noted, any six 10c. plants for 50c.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**HETERANTHE, or Double General Grant.** Color of the flower is a light vermilion red of a very pleasing shade, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often eight inches in diameter. Fine for pot use and the very finest scarlet bedder.

**JEAN VIAUD**—The best flowering double pink geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of immense size, as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to a light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy white.

**LA FAVORITE**—Without doubt the finest double white geranium. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white, retaining its whiteness to the height of summer, and for winter blooming they are all that can be desired.

**COMTESSE DE HARCOURT**—Beautiful florets and enormous trusses of pure white.

**E. H. TREGO**—A beautiful shade of dazzling scarlet with a pleasing soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. Excellent. The trusses are so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE**—This is a deep solferino in color. It has a splendid habit, and the color is decidedly unique and bright for a Geranium. An exceptionally striking variety.

**MARQUIS DE MONTMART**—This is known as the blue Geranium; it is more, strictly speaking, a rich purple; a striking color. Price, 15 cents each.

**S. A. NUTT**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium known. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that should be in every collection.

## SINGLE GERANIUMS

None Better Than These Varieties

15 cents each.

**GENERAL GRANT**—The old standby as a bright red bedding Geranium. It is a mass of scarlet all summer. It has no superior.

**MADAME MOSNAY**—A magnificent shade of red. Upper petals shaded violet to white center; unsurpassed.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—A profuse bloomer of a soft light salmon. Each petal bordered with rose-salmon. Exquisite.

## SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS

10 cents each; the three for 25 cents

**LEMON**—The foliage is pronouncedly lemon-scented.

**NUTMEG**—Foliage has true nutmeg fragrance.

**ROSE**—The famous sweet rose-scented Geranium; very fragrant.

## PELARGONIUM, or

## LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM

THE NEW VARIETY

**EASTER GREETING**—This is a plant that rivals the Orchid in beauty. The following description is from the German introducer, Carl Faiss: "This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters, having a light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until Fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red, with five large regular shaped spots. The best and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots, and to do so all summer." 25 cents each.

## PANSY GERANIUM

A Wonderful Plant.

This new and wonderful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. The coloring and markings of the flowers are most extraordinary—light pink, white, dark purple, black, etc., almost rivaling the Pansy in uniqueness of flower. It is this combination of coloring which obtained for it the popular name of Pansy Geranium. Strong plants, ready to bloom, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## Large Leaved Rex or Painted Leaf Begonias

Grown for the great beauty of their foliage, which is large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They make excellent pot plants and are also effective for bedding in shady corners. They require light soil, loose wood earth and sharp sand. They like a moist atmosphere and should be kept shaded during the summer. Price, except where noted, 20 cents each; three 20-cent plants for 50 cents.

**BEAUTY OF RICHMOND**—Dark green crow's feet center with broad band of silver, edged darker with silver dot. Price, 20 cts.

**BERTHA MCGREGOR**—Long pointed leaf with deep notched edge, center of leaf is dark bronze in shape of a palm leaf; body of leaf solid silver.

**COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY**—Distinct from all other Begonias. The leaf has a metallic, luster dark silvery-white in the center, shading to coppery-pink toward the edges of petals. The peculiarity which distinguishes it consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these spiral growth lying on top of the leaf almost two inches high. Price 25 cents.

**KING OF REX (Magnifica)**—Center and edge of leaf velvety emerald-green with a broad silver zone. The foliage is massive and very striking. Everybody succeeds with it. Nothing handsomer.

**LESOUDESII**—This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. Has a long pointed leaf, smooth surface, a deep bronze center surrounded with broad delicate silver markings.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Fine for pot culture inside and to plant on the north side of the house or any other buildings, or where they will get shade. The foliage as well as the flowers are extremely ornamental, some being spotted and veined that give a very striking color effect. Price, except where noted, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents.



WATER MELON BEGONIA

**Water Melon Begonia**—This is known as the Silver-Leaved Begonia. Here is a most beautiful plant for pot culture; easy to grow and thrives anywhere; leaves deep olive green, distinctly marked with silvery-white. Thick and waxy-like; leaves distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price 15 cents.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**—We doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage is light green and is a white flowering Begonia of much merit.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE, The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia**—This Begonia has simply taken everyone by storm that seen it. All that visit our greenhouse and see this plant have purchased one. The bloom lasts from a month to six weeks and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral red, changing to a delicate pink, past the power of speech to describe, simply a wonder. Fine plants, 25 cents; strong plants 40 cents; extra strong plants 60 cents each.

**FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA**—A beautiful plant that makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright scarlet. Unusually free flowering.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**PICTA ROSEA**—A wonderfully free growing Begonia of sterling worth and beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering Begonias within our knowledge. It blooms continually. Price, 15 cents.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver; under side plush-red. Very strong, free growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful coral-red flowers in large pendent panicles. Price, 20 cents.

**ROBUSTA**—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stalk, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red. The upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point of a beautiful bright rose.

**VERNON**—A deep rose flowering Begonia. Suitable for pot culture or for bedding out. Always in bloom.

**MAJORIE DAW, New Trailing Begonia**—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers, that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "Majorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Price, 20 cents.

# HARDY CLIMBING VINES, LILIES AND SHRUBS

Delivered at Prices Listed on This Page

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII** (The Boston Ivy)—Clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. Green leaves in summer, changing to red in the fall. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents; three-year old plants, 40 cents.

## LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS

**JACKMANII**—This is perhaps the best known of the fine perpetual Clematis, and should have credit for the great popularity now attending this family of climbers, free in growth, abundant bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large, and of an intense violet purple, remarkable for their velvety richness. 50 cents.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH**—This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. Very free flowering; fragrant. 50 cents.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

Covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and it blooms when nearly all other vines have ceased blooming. Perfectly hardy; grows rapidly. Fine vines, 15c cents, two for 25c. Strong two-year field plants to bloom this year, 25 cents each.

**CINNAMON VINE**—Bears white flowers with fine cinnamon fragrance. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**The Wonderful JAPANESE KUDZU VINE** (Jack and Bean Stalk Vine)—This is the most rapid growing vine that any one knows of. By measurement it has been known to grow 20 ft. in a week. The foliage is large and tropical. It is entirely hardy. Everyone has trouble in getting nursery grown plants of this to grow. We have prepared and offer pot grown plants, the kind that have the crown to plant and the ball of earth to the roots, and you try to stop them growing and see if you don't run into a snag. This is proving a great forage plant in the South. All kinds of stock prefer it to hay or other coarse feed. Try it. 20 cents each, two for 35 cents.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** (*Aristolochia Sipho*)—A very rapid growing hardy climber. The flowers are long and shaped like an old Dutch pipe. 35 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE AUREA RETICULATA**—(Golden Leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. 10 cts.

**HONEYSUCKLE CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Sweet scented. Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. 10 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE HALL'S JAPAN**—Sweet scented. This is the most consistent bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers; very fragrant. 10 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE SCARLET TRUMPET, or Red Coral**—A rapid grower, bright red with trumpet shaped flowers. This is the old, well known variety. 10 cents.

**CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE**—Pale purple flowers followed by scarlet berries. A rapid and desirable climber. 10 cents.

**CHINESE WISTARIA**—Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

## HARDY BORDER PLANTS and BULBS

**BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY**—A highly satisfactory perennial daisy that blooms better each season. It does not require special soil and succeeds everywhere. The flowers are large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of glistening whiteness borne on long, stiff wiry stems. Excellent for cut flowers, keeping in good condition for two weeks in water. (See illustration in flower seed section of this catalogue.) Plants 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA** (Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermillion. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents. (See back cover.)

**HOLLYHOCKS, Mammoth Double Flowering**—We offer four colors. Will bloom the first year. 20 cents each; 4 for 60 cents.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**—Large spikes of pure white. The Hardy Hyacinth. 5 cents; 6 for 25 cents.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 10 cents.

**HARDY SCOTCH or SWEET MAY PINKS**—These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens; all colors. 10 cents; three distinct colors for 25 cents.

**NEW HARDY SCOTCH PINK "Her Majesty"**—Pure white flowers; fine for cemetery. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 10 cents each; the two for 15 cents.

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA** (Golden Glow)—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH**—A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**HARDY BLUE SALVIA**—(*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*)—A grand plant bearing rich lavender-blue flowers. Be sure and try this plant, it will please you. 10 cents.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA** (Spanish Dagger)—Blossoms every year, bearing long stalks surmounted with large umbels or heads of white flowers. 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—A fine collection of all colors—White, scarlet, maroon, red on white ground, violet on white ground, Holborn Glory or Auricula-flowered. 10 cents; three for 25 cents; seven for 50c.

## HARDY LILIES

**LILIUM AURATUM** (Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies)—This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." 25 cents.

**CANDIDUM** (The Ascension Lily)—The well known hardy garden Lily. Snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best and an established favorite. 20 cents.

**GIGANTEUM** (The Bermuda or Easter Lily)—Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white and of the most delicious fragrance. Fine bulbs, 25 cents.

**LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM**—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark velvety crimson. 25 cents.

**LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM**—Very fragrant; large flowers; a pure white, with a green band running through the center of each petal; one of the best. 25 cents.

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO** (The Double Tiger Lily)—Bright orange, spotted black and very double. 25 cents.

**TIGRINUM SIMPLEX** (The Single Tiger Lily)—This is a great favorite. There is no better Lily grown. 20 cents.

## HARDY DECIDUOUS SHRUBS and PLANTS

**AZALEA MOLIS**—The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs, exceeding even the Rhododendron, and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. Plants ready to bloom, 50 cents; three for \$1.25.

**DEUTZIA**—Their fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of bloom render them among the most beautiful of shrubs. They flower in the latter part of June.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS**—Dwarf habit. Covers itself with pure white bell-shaped flowers. 15 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA**—Same as above but pink flowers. 15 cents each.

**DEUTZIA GRENATA FL. PL.**—Flowers double white, tinged with rose. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Large double white flowers. 15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Habit dwarf and free flowering; double white flowers. 15 cents; two-year plants, 25 cents.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—A great favorite, and there is nothing finer or more showy, whether for planting in large masses in parks or for single plants on the smallest lawns. Blooms profusely from July until frost, in immense white panicles, tinted with pink and then with brown in the fully matured flower. The plant should be cut back each spring fully one-half of the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer if the plant is treated in this manner. The flowers are much finer and larger if grown in a good, rich soil, but the plant is so hardy and easily grown that success is almost certain in any kind of soil and in any situation.

Young plants, 15 cents, three for 40 cents. Strong flowering plants for immediate effect, two years old, 35 to 50 cents, according to size.

**JASMINE PRIMULINUM** (New.) This is a grand new hardy Jasmine of bushy growth; star-shaped yellow flowers. Try this plant. 20c.

## SYRINGA (Lilac)

Well known beautiful shrubs, indispensable in every collection. It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses these in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As decorative plants on the lawn or in the border they are without a peer. All of the Lilacs are deliciously fragrant. One-year plants of Lilacs, 12 to 18 inches high, 25 cents each; two-year plants, branched, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; the set of nine Lilacs, in one-year-old plants for \$1.75; in two-year-old plants the nine for \$3.50.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE**—Double dark blue shading to violet. Extra large panicles, beautiful.

**JOSIKAE** (Hungarian Lilac)—A fine distinct species, with dark shining leaves and purple flowers in June after other Lilacs are done flowering. Extra fine.

**MADAME CASMIR PERIET**—Very large, creamy-white; superb.

**PERSICA ALBA** (White Persian Lilac)—Delicate white fragrant flowers shaded with purple, rare.

**VULGARIS** (Common Lilac)—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good.

## SPIREA

(Meadow Sweet.) These are beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture, very desirable for planting on the lawn in groups or as single specimens. Their blooming extends over a period of three months. One-year, 15 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**ANTHONY WATERER**—This beautiful gem makes a low, compact bush and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and therefore is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of.

**PRUNIFOLIA FL. PL.** (Bridal Wreath)—A beautiful shrub from Japan, with double pure white flowers like white daisies in May. Keeps in flower a long time and justly merits to be placed in the front rank among flowering shrubs.

# FLOWERING BULBS

See Hardy Lily Bulbs Listed on Page 59.

**GLADIOLUS:** They are the most attractive of the summer flowering bulbs and they hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower. We specialize on a few of the best varieties, and offer them very reasonable.

**PEACE:** A comparatively new variety of immense pure, white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals, these are borne on tall graceful spikes, a beautiful refined variety that is in great demand at the present time.

8c each, 3 for 20c, 6 for 35c, 50c per dozen postpaid.

By express not prepaid 35c per dozen.

**AMERICA:** Beautiful, soft flesh-pink. Spikes develop very evenly and to unusual length, with two or three branches. A magnificent cut flower. It took the flower loving world by storm when first introduced and holds undisputed first place among all Gladioli. Three for 10c, 6 for 18c, 12 for 30c postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 for 40c, 50 for 70c, 100 for \$1.25.

**BARON HULOT:** Rich, royal violet-blue. Besides being the only blue Gladiolus known, it is a really very fine sort. 4c each, 6 for 20c, 35c per dozen postpaid.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING:** In color a light scarlet, which attracts attention at once. The expanded flower is from 4 to 5 inches across and 4 to 6 flowers are open at one time. 3 for 10c, 6 for 18c, 30c per doz. postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.25 per 100.

**"SILVER TROPHY" MIXTURE:** This mixture includes practically all of the named varieties and is the finest Gladiolus mixture on the market today. It contains such varieties as America, Baron Hulot, Princess, Mrs. Francis King. This mixture includes an unusually wide range of color. One of the finest mixtures possible to make. Six for 15c, 12 for 25c, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for 70c, 100 for \$1.20.

**GLADIOLUS BULBLETS COLLECTION:** Upon taking up our bulbs in the fall there are numerous small bulbs adhering to the larger ones; these are called Bulblets, and fifty per cent. of these will bloom the first year and all will bloom the second. Any one that loves flowers would surely appreciate these and could get a fine strain of Gladiolus at a low cost. This is the way we get our first size bulbs. 25 bulblets 15c, 50 for 25c, 100 for 40c, postpaid.

## CALLA LILY BULBS

**BLACK CALLA, Arum Sanctum:** This is the famous black Calla. Grows easy and produces calla lily shaped flowers that in color are coal black, the blackest flower of any plant in existence; stock is scarce. 25c each, 2 for 40c.

**CALLA ETHIOPICA, Egyptian Lily:** The well known Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. Plants to bloom next winter 15c, strong blooming bulbs 25c each.

**DWARF CALLA, Little Gem:** Only grows about 18 inches high, the freest blooming of all the callas, with a bloom of pure white, and the same plant will grow and bloom for years and a large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. Everything considered it is one of the most valuable plants that we have ever offered. 15c each, two for 25c.

**GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA:** It has the same habit of growth as the ordinary white calla, with flowers of the same size and shape, but of a rich, clear lustrous golden-yellow color. Blooming bulbs 35c each.

Dwarf Excelsior pearl tuberose, the sweetest of all tuberose. Fine extra well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.

## Cactus Dahlias

So-called from their resemblance to Cactus flowers. They are characterized by long, narrow, pointed tubular and twisted petals.

**J. H. JACKSON**—This is without doubt the finest dark Cactus Dahlia. Its velvety black crimson-maroon shade is very striking. 15 cents.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS**—One of the best canary-yellows for cutting. 15c.

**MIXED DAHLIAS**, or in separate colors of red, yellow and white, unnamed varieties, but good bloomers. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c postpaid.

**LILY, Milk and Wine:** Lily like flowers, three to four inches in diameter striped white and carmine. 25c each.

**AMARYLLIS, Formossima:** Flowers are rich dark scarlet. 20c each.

**AMARYLLIS, Johnsonii:** Dark red with delicate white feather in each petal. 40c each.

**CALADIUM, or Elephants Ear:** Fine for yards, producing mammoth leaves that are many times 4 ft. across. A very decorative mammoth plant. Good bulbs 10c each, 3 for 25c, large bulbs 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, mammoth bulbs 50c each.

**WHITE JAPANESE SPIDER LILY:** The florets are disposed in rays and resemble an immense spider. Of large size, pure white and of exquisite fragrance. Blooming bulbs, 25c each.

**CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM:** This is also called the Persian Violet, fine for house culture, blooming in the winter, the flowers held well above the foliage. 15c each.

## CANNAS

Novelties in Green Leaved, Truss Flowering Cannas

**HALLEY'S COMET:** A striking addition to the star cannas. Flowers large of blazing scarlet, with the throat of pure yellow and with a narrow thread of pure yellow around each wavy edged petal. 3½ feet. 20c each.

**LOVELINESS:** The color of this most exquisite canna is difficult to describe. Bright ruby-red will convey the loveliness of this charming variety. 25c each.

**WILLIAM BATES:** Very large pure yellow flowers, very freely produced and held well above the foliage in trusses of great size. 25c each.

**MRS. ALFRED F. CONRAD:** A most remarkable variety, with exquisite salmon pink flowers of largest size, in erect and abundantly furnished heads, so freely produced as to keep up a superb showing of its fine bloom for months above the rich green foliage. Extra fine. 20c each.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN:** Rich golden-yellow, thickly peppered with bright red spots. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**MADAME BERAT:** Very pure, soft pink flowers, extra fine for the price. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

## THE BEST IN BRONZED LEAVED CANNAS

**KING HUMBERT:** In this grand canna we have the best combination of the best type of flower, with the finest bronze foliage. It has flowers six inches across, in trusses of gigantic size, of a brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings. The foliage is broad and massive, with a rich coppery bronze; bold and effective. King Humbert is the one ideal canna. 15c each.

**MOUNT ETNA:** Magnificent dark purple foliage with large bold erect trusses. Color intense brilliant velvety crimson. 15c each.

**WILLIAM SAUNDERS:** Flowers bright crimson scarlet, often measuring 5 inches across, without question the best bronze leaved scarlet canna. 20c each.

ALL BULBS LISTED ON THIS PAGE ARE SENT POSTPAID BY US, EXCEPT IN A FEW CASES WHERE IT IS NOTED BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID.

## Decorative Dahlias

These come next to the Cactus as a cut flower. They are also very showy in the garden, being unusually free bloomers.

**FRANK L. BASSETT**—Color bright royal purple, shading to lavender-blue, an extremely early and profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—A giant flower. A deep golden-yellow, the same as found in the Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum. 25 cents.

**JACK ROSE**—(New.) A magnificent flower with perfect form. Color rich crimson-red with maroon shadings. 15 cents.

# Tender Plants Delivered to You at the Prices Listed Below

Plants in This List Will Not Stand Frost

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS:** "The Lace Fern."—A very dainty house plant that is familiar to most of our customers. It is of quite rapid growth and its hair-like stems and foliage are excellent for cutting and using in connection with bouquets. Plants 15c each, strong plants 40c.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI:** "Emerald Feather Ferns."—Very useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, and especially for hanging baskets. Plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, strong plants 25c each.

**BRUGMANSIA, or ANGEL'S TRUMPET:** This is a plant that grows very easily and blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. It blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in the summer. The plant has large tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches long by six inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a jasmine. Fine plants 25c each.

**GIANT COLEUS, Christmas Gem:** Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long, looks like a rex begonia and just as beautiful and cannot be excelled as a pot plant. It grows from two to three feet high, the leaves of a bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety lustre. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**THE WONDERFUL NEW COLEUS, Trailing Sensation:** This plant is a freak as heretofore we have not had a trailing coleus. The foliage is most glorious, having a large distinct center of bright red or pink, with a broad border of emerald green. No plant is more showy for hanging baskets, or window boxes, and its graceful branches hang in lovely festoons two and three feet in length. Plants 20c each.

**LEOPARD PLANT:** Also known as the Leopard Geranium. Fine for house culture, easy to grow, also good for outdoor culture. Leaves 10 to 12 inches across, distinctly marked with yellow and creamy spots. Plants 40c each.

**PINK HIBISCUS, Peachblow:** The flowers are double and 4 and 5 inches in diameter, of a charming rich, clear pink color, with small deep crimson center, one of the freest flowering plant novelties recently offered. It blooms abundantly during the summer and fall months. It gives satisfaction whether grown in pots or planted outside and blooms well in the winter in a sunny window. Plants 20c each, strong plants 40c.

**PANSY PLANTS, Emperor:** Our Pansy plants are the best that the world produces, the choicest large flowering sorts. Plants 5c each, 6 for 20c, 35c per dozen, 40 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ANTIRRHINUM, or SNAPDRAGON:** We have four colors of this valuable old-fashioned plant. Any of the following colors of white, red, pink and yellow 10c each, the four for 30c.

**SALVIA, or SCARLET SAGE:** These plants for planting outside in borders or beds. They can be taken up in the fall and potted for house blooming with quite good success. We offer the following colors: Brilliant Splendens, brilliant scarlet; Le President, rich scarlet flowers; Splendens Alba, pure white; Splendens Variegata, variegated red and white; Mrs. Page, an unusually heavy bloomer, a perfect sheet of scarlet. Any of the above plants 6c each, 60c per dozen, 25 for \$1.00.

**VERBENAS:** Mammoth flowering, all colors, plants 8c each, seven for 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER OF VASE PLANTS:** By making a special offer of some surplus stock, we can offer you a splendid assortment of our own selection of vase plants at a cost that will be far below the cost of buying them separate. Our own assortment 8c each, 8 for 50c.

## TENDER VINES AND CLIMBERS

**MOONFLOWER VINE:** A giant in growth and a flower that is wonderfully fragrant, a decided improvement over the well known variety of Ipomea Grandiflora. Flowers often measure 6 to 7 inches and even more across, produced in wonderful profusion. Its growth is very rapid when planted in good rich soil. Fine for porch decorating or shading. Fine plants 15c each.

**MOONFLOWER, HEAVENLY BLUE:** A splendid companion plant to the white Moonflower. Equally as rapid in growth and even more free flowering than the white. The flowers are a heavenly blue with purplish rays, 6 inches across. Plants 10c each.

**GERMAN or PARLOR IVY:** A rapid growing plant, well adapted for trailing in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow. Plants 8c each.

**MADEIRA VINE:** White flowers, exquisitely fragrant, 5c each, 3 for 10c.

**SMILAX:** A lovely house vine, glossy green foliage 6c ea.

## THE WONDERFUL PONDEROSA LEMON: THE LARGEST, FREEST BLOOMING, FRUITING AND MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL LEMONS.

This plant has caused a great deal of commotion, as it is a true bearing lemon tree. These plants grow to a large size if you have a place to keep them. We have seen plants 6 feet high with 89 lemons of large size. It contains a great many blooms and has fruit in different stages of development. It fruits when used as a house plant and we have before now had letters from customers giving a report of from two to six lemons on their plant. A great novelty that we recommend to every one that has ordinary house plants. Thrifty young plants 15c each, strong one-year-old plants, many of which will fruit this year, for 25c, strong two-year-old plants 50c each.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE:** A valuable and dwarf variety of the orange family, with glossy deep green foliage, with a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. Immediately after flowering it bears fruit one-half the size of the commercial fruit, retaining a marked degree of their sweetness. This orange cannot be equalled as a blooming house plant, requires but little sunlight and flowers and fruits when but 15 to 18 inches high. With a couple of these plants you can have a good supply of the far-famed delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. We have a good stock of these plants that will bloom and fruit this season and we recommend it as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Fine plants 15c each, strong plants 25c each, extra large strong plants, ready to bloom and bear fruit 50c each.

**VIOLETS BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT:** Of all the perfumes that of the sweet violet is the most delightful. When grown in the house for winter flowers they should be kept at a low temperature as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm.

**SWANLEY WHITE,** double white perpetual flowering. Of all the white violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house, or for bedding outside. In pots it grows fine and is loaded with flowers, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Plants 15c each.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL VIOLET:** A true everbloomer, one of the finest of double blue violets. It is simply wonderful the number of flowers it produces of the richest intense blue, a charming contrast with the white, 15c.

**NEW IMPERIAL or PARMA VIOLET:** Without question the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the violets, its blooming season longer than that of any other violet. Plants 20c each, one each of the three violets for 40c.

We fill plant orders at any time of the year, except during spells of extreme cold weather

## We Pay Parcel Post Charges on Plants Up to One Dozen Plant Lots.

Many other houses compel you to remit for postage when buying 6 or 12 plants, therefore please consider this when comparing prices with other firms.

**WE SEND ONLY WELL ROOTED PLANTS**, guaranteed to reach you in good condition. **ALL CLAIMS** must be made on receipt of goods, after a careful examination and we always cheerfully adjust any damage through shipment.

**WE GUARANTEE** our stock to reach the buyer in good condition, but we cannot guarantee crops, as this is a matter over which we have no control.

### RHUBARB

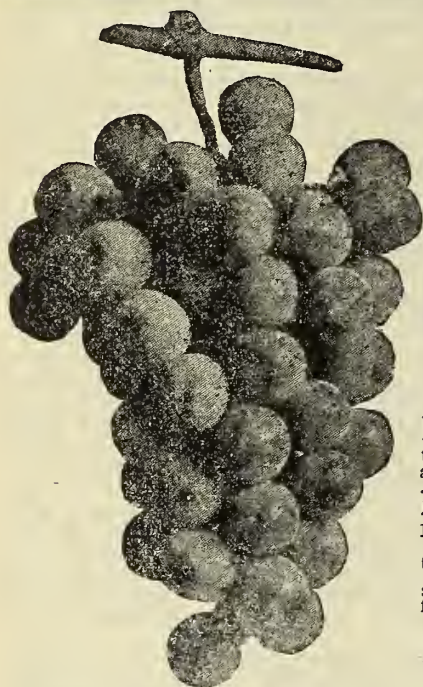
#### Giant Crimson Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the first vegetable we have from the ground in the spring, is very healthful and can be prepared in many different ways. The Giant Crimson grows to medium size, of a beautiful crimson color and its quality is the best of any variety. The skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it when cooking, and when cooked a beautiful sauce is the result. A half a dozen plants will supply a good sized family during the season and plants once established will last for years.

Price of Seed, per packet 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

Price of Roots, 8c each, 6 for 40c, 12 for 70c postpaid.

### GRAPES



MOORE'S  
EARLY  
BLACK.



**Moore's Early "Black"** Extra early grape, extraordinary sweet flavor, excellent for home use, one of the hardiest for the far North and ripens about two weeks before the Concord. Bunches large, berry round with heavy blue bloom, very prolific and a good market grape. Price 15c each, 6 for 75c, 1 doz. \$1.25 postpaid.

**Niagara "White"** The best and most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive, hardy and of fine quality. Price 15c each, 6 for 75c, 1 dozen \$1.25 postpaid.

**Campbell's Early** **New Black Grape of Excellent Quality.**—Early, berries large, skin thin, but good shipper. Flesh firm but tender, parting easily from its few and small seed; flavor rich and sweet. Its keeping qualities are remarkable, having hung upon the vines for six weeks or more after ripening. Price 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 1 doz. \$1.75 postpaid.

**Concord Grape "Black"** **The Most Popular Grape in America.**—Bunch large, compact, berries very large, skin tender, flesh sweet and juicy, vine a vigorous grower. Very hardy and productive; succeeds everywhere. Price 15c each, 6 for 60c, 1 dozen \$1.00 postpaid.

## Special Grape Collection

A fine plant each of the four different grapes sent you postpaid for 50 cents. Two plants each of four kinds postpaid for 80 cents.

#### PLANTS ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA IN FINE CONDITION.

Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa:

The berry plants arrived last evening in fine condition, and we thank you for same.

Mrs. James Clifton,  
Red Bluff, California.

Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa.

Gentlemen: The package of seeds and plants have been received, and I want to thank you for filling the order so promptly. I hope they will all grow.

Yours truly, Miss Emma R. Paige,  
San Diego, California.

Hematile, Mo., May 2, 1915.

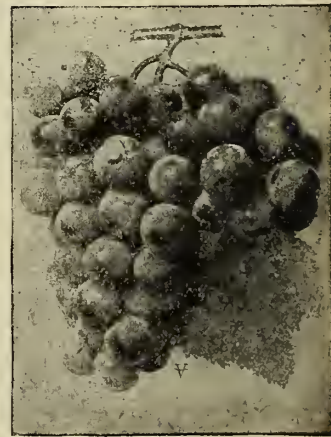
Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa.

Gentlemen: The raspberry and strawberry plants came to hand in good time for our season here and in perfect condition.

Yours resp'y, Mrs. John Davis.



NIAGARA GRAPE



CAMPBELL'S EARLY

# St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

The Most Wonderful of All Raspberries

**ST. REGIS** is unlike any other Raspberry for it yields a crop of fruit the first season it is planted and continues to bear fruit perpetually for four months. Plants of it set in early April gave ripe berries on June 20th of the same year and the canes continue to produce ripe berries freely, without intermission until

the middle of October. The berries are large and beautiful, brilliant crimson in color, firm and full flavored to the very last.

**ST. REGIS** is of pure American blood and of ironclad hardness, the canes enduring the severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. The foliage never suffers by sunburn or scald, nor is its growth of cane impaired by the heat and drought of summer. In addition to the bright crimson color and large size of the fruit, it is so firm and rich in sugar that it will stand shipping two hundred miles, arriving at market in first-class order; and it can readily be kept in perfect condition for several days after being gathered.

**NO FRUIT GROWER** can afford to be without the **ST. REGIS**. Begins to ripen just as the early strawberry crop is exhausted. The canes that bear fruit in the fall do not die out like ordinary kinds, but produce an immense crop the following season.

Succeeds in any soil. Gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes until late in August and by this time berries begin to ripen on the new canes.

Price of Strong Well Rooted Plants 10c each, 6 or 50c, 12 for 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for \$4.00.



## Cumberland Raspberry, (BLACK)

**Largest of the Raspberry Family**, surpassing any variety that we know of, often reaching the size of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch in diameter; is of good quality, sweet, firm and its handsome appearance is sure to bring top prices on the market. The bush is healthy and vigorous, throwing out strong healthy canes in abundance. It is perhaps the most popular kind today as with its other good qualities it is the best shipper of any. Its season is medium early and it is unequalled for hardness. Well Rooted Plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

## Gregg Raspberry, (BLACK)

**This is the Best Late Black Raspberry That We Can Recommend.** The berries are very large, regular in shape, of a glossy appearance, quite firm, sweet and of the best quality. It remains in bearing later than any other kind of the black sort.

Well Rooted Plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 12 for 70c postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

## Giant Cardinal Raspberry (RED)

**THIS WONDERFUL BERRY IS A SURPRISE IN THE FULLNESS OF ITS MERITS**—its great growth, extreme hardness, and the exceeding productiveness of its choice purple, pure flavored berries. The Giant Cardinal will grow ten feet, and bears in proportion. Leading horticulturists who have seen this berry say that it is one of the wonders of the century, so far exceeding all others as to put it entirely beyond comparison. Judge Wellhouse, president of Kansas State Horticultural Society, said at the meeting of the society that the introduction of the Cardinal Raspberry would add millions to the wealth of the farmers of this country because of its inherent great vigor and exceeding productiveness.

Price of Plants 10c, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

## CURRENTS

**PERFECTION** Awarded the Barry Gold Medal by the Western New York Horticultural Society because of its superior merit; the first fruit to achieve this distinction. A beautiful currant; the color is a particularly bright red. A valuable feature is its long stem from the bush to the first berry, making it easy to pick without crushing the fruit. It is a great bearer, superior to any other large sort. Rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp with few seeds. Less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation.

Strong, well rooted plants, price 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75 postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$10.00.

**DIPLOMA** A grand new variety, ten days earlier than the Perfection and wherever known has the preference over it and has received more certificates of merit. On account of it being earlier and the berry larger than the Perfection, it is bound to take the lead. The entire stock is controlled by a very few persons, therefore not very widely known. Strong roots 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$10.00 per 100.

**RED CROSS CURRANT** This is the sweetest currant in existence. The Red Cross requires only one half the sugar used in putting up other currants. The clusters are large and the size of the berry holds out well to the tips of the cluster. Strong, well rooted plants 12c each, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00 postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$7.00 per 100.

## Lucretia Dewberry

One of the low-growing, trailing blackberries; in size and quality it equals any of the tall growing sorts. Perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is often one-half inch long by one inch in diameter, soft, sweet and luscious throughout. Plants 10c each 6 for 50c, 12 for 80c postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$3.00 per 100.

## A "MONEY MAKER" COMBINATION

The Progressive Fall Bearing Strawberry and the St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry cannot help but bring big profits to those that grow them.

## SENATOR DUNLAP



## HELEN DAVIS

The largest, most productive strawberry grown. This is a comparatively new berry and is described as follows: Plants hardy and strong, fruit extra fine in quality and appearance; in size one of the largest of strawberries, with a beautiful dark red color clear through, perfect in shape and smooth, one of the most, if not the most productive strawberries, with a flavor that is superb. You can make a good profit with the Helen Davis, for the fruit is always in demand and fruits well during the strawberry season. It is also a good plant maker, and in fact nothing can be said against it, and we do not know of any berry that has as many points in its favor as Helen Davis, therefore we urge every one to give it a trial, feeling sure that you will not be disappointed. Price, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 60c, \$2.00 per 100 by parcel post or express prepaid. By express, not prepaid. 500 for \$5.25, 1000 for \$9.50.

## GIBSON

The Gibson commences to bear with the Senator Dunlap and other early kinds, but owing to its productiveness it continues to bear until quite late. The berry is of good size, of a very dark red color clear through and its flavor is exceedingly rich and the berry very juicy. A very profitable variety. Price, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 60c, \$2.00 per 100 by parcel post or express prepaid. By express not prepaid 500 for \$5.25, 1000 for \$9.50.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**"Duplication".** THE LARGEST GOOSEBERRY IN CULTIVATION. The "DUPLICATION" is as large as any of the English sorts and of a much better quality, free from mildew and very prolific, producing large green berries of the finest quality. We secured the entire stock of this new gooseberry about one year ago and we therefore offer the only stock obtainable. This berry has been exhibited at Horticultural meetings and has always taken first prize. On account of the mammoth size of the berries they are easier to pick than the ordinary kind and the sell for 50c more per crate on the market.

Good strong plants, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**Downing.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry, of splendid quality for dessert or cooking. Bush vigorous, strong upright grower and exceedingly productive. An excellent sort for family use and profitable for market. This variety is seldom affected by mildew. Well rooted plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60 postpaid.

**Red Jacket.** (Josselyn.) This American seedling has been widely planted in recent years, and is highly recommended by all growers. Bush is very hardy, clean, healthy foliage; vigorous and entirely free from mildew. Fruit large, smooth, pale red, and of first-class flavor and quality. It is considered the best red fruited gooseberry in cultivation and can be recommended to give good results. Well rooted plants 20c each each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.60 postpaid.

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:

Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa: Plants received on the 6th in fine condition. If our friends whose names we sent are as well served, I am sure they are my friends for life. With many thanks.

MRS. J. C. WATKINS, Paso Robles, Calif.

## STRAWBERRIES

## SENATOR DUNLAP

PLANTS are of medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted and comes as near being drought proof as any variety in our list. Makes plants freely and will do best if restricted to the hedge or half matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of a beautiful deep red color, extending well to center of berry. Of excellent quality. It commences to ripen medium early and is of long season. Crates up well and, in fact, is one of the best. It does very well everywhere and is especially good for beginners, as they cannot fail with it on any kind of soil by any mode of culture, and do not hesitate to recommend it as one of the very best medium early varieties. It stands today the leading berry among all the fruit growers, which goes to show the confidence this berry has created since its introduction some eleven or years ago. Price, 6 for 25c, 12 for 35c, \$1.75 per 100 by parcel post or express prepaid. By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$8.00.

## The Norwood

THE LARGEST STRAWBERRY  
IN CULTIVATION

The plants grow strong and healthy. Berry conical in shape. Quality is unsurpassed and the size unequalled. Color dark red all the way through, is firm, a good keeper and will ship well. Has perfect blossom and holds its size well through the season and remains in bearing a long time. Even the plants grow larger than other strawberries. Price, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 60c, \$2.00 per 100 by parcel post or express prepaid. By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$5.25, 1000 for \$9.50.



THE NORWOOD

Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa: I received my plants in fine condition, although they were so long in coming that they had made considerable growth. They were in the nicest condition of any plants I have received this spring, and I have received plants from two other companies. MRS. C. V. MARSH, Fort Bragg, Calif.

Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa: I received my plants yesterday and I am well pleased with them. They came in fine shape; strawberry vines were green and nice, so was the Cumberland Raspberry. You could not have sent them in better condition. Thanking you for your trouble, as ever your friend.

MARY J. ROCKEY, Painville, Kansas.

Four best Hardy Perennials, shown in colors on back cover, are fully described on opposite page.

## THE MOST RELIABLE FALL BEARING STRAWBERRY **PROGRESSIVE**

Fall Bearing Strawberries are no Longer an Experiment, as They Are Now Being Grown in All Sections Where Strawberries Have Been Produced.

Spring set plants will fruit the first year they are set. A good plant maker.

The Progressive Fall Bearing Strawberry was originated by Mr. Rockwell, who introduced the Americus and Francis and this latest introduction is a great improvement over the other Fall bearing varieties. The plant is of medium size, with a perfect blossom and the plant is resistant to heat. Both blossoms and fruit are well protected by the strong healthy foliage. The fruit is very rich and sweet, with a deep red color inside and out and very firm. Plants set in August and September will fruit the following spring and later will fruit on the new runners

from July until frost. Spring set plants will fruit the same year they are set out. While they produce fruit at the same season as the ordinary strawberries and keep bearing until frost, yet to get the best results, the blossoms should be kept off until about August 1st. to conserve the energies of the plants for the Fall crop. We picked strawberries as late as October 25th this season and you can

do the same if you get a start of this wonderful strawberry. Price, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c postpaid. 100 by express, \$5

## CORSICAN

The Distinct New Strawberry That is in the Heavy Weight Class. Of Value For the Market and the Home Garden

The fruit is a dark crimson color, rich and delicious flavor, large size and very firm. The foliage is perfectly healthy, making large plants that will protect the fruit from sun and rain. It is a good grower, making the right number of plants and an enormous yield of the finest large berries imaginable.

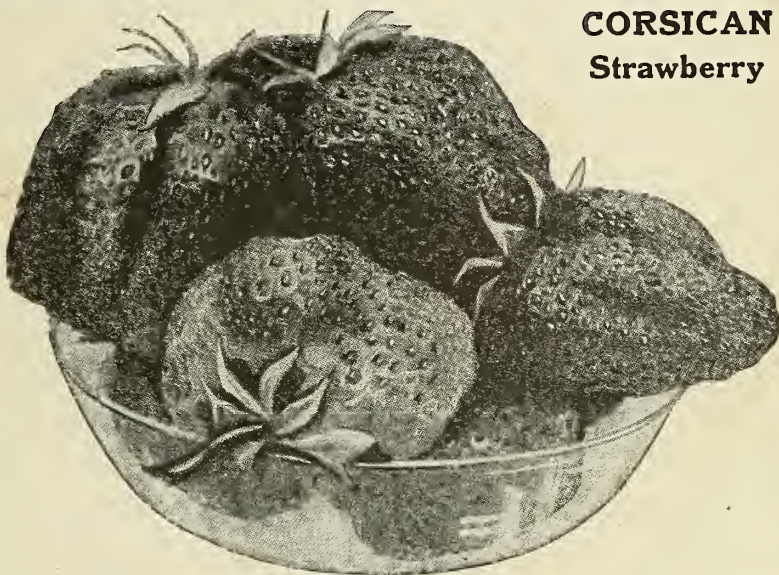
All are highly pleased with this variety and Corsican is a wonderful berry. It is a great pleasure and besides, very profitable to haul the largest berries that go to market.

Corsican is not only big, but the berries are uniform in size, a beautiful color, a great yield, good foliage to resist disease and draught and even weeds and neglect.

To sum it all up it is a berry that every one can be successful with and to be on the profit side you should get a start of this strawberry.

Price of plants, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 60c, \$2.00 per 100 by parcel post or express prepaid. By express not prepaid, 500 for \$5.25, 1000 for \$9.50.

**CORSICAN  
Strawberry**



## FOUR OF THE BEST HARDY FREE FLOWERING PERENNIALS SHOWN ON BACK COVER

**HIBISCUS.** A handsome plant that grows very fast and in one season becomes an attractive shrub, very ornamental when in clumps or single. Are very hardy and never winter kill. Begins to flower early in summer and continue to produce immense flowers nearly as large as saucers in colors of blush, pure white, deep pink, and many other shades.

**DELPHINIUM.** (**HARDY LARKSPUR.**) The plants are of strong habits with flowers in massive spikes, the main colors running in the shades of blue. There is no flower that shows such delicate markings as this plant. The seed may be sown in the open in the spring, but it is best to start the plants in boxes and set them out, as by so doing they will commence to bloom during July and August.

**TRITOMA.** (**Sometimes Called Red Hot Poker.**) It blooms the first season from seed. The bloom is sent up on strong stalks and one plant will produce from four to eight blooms. Their bright colors make a wonderful display and the plants are very hardy and very easy to grow. It is well however to start the plants in boxes and set them outside as soon as the ground is warm.

**GAILLARDIA.** The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors, blooming readily from seed the first year. The blooms are very useful for cutting and one of the most easily grown hardy plants that can be had. They grow to a height of about two feet and the bloom makes fine cut flowers, that are produced in colors of red, yellow, scarlet and orange.



# FOUR of the BEST

*Hardy Hibiscus*

(Mixed Colors)

Packet 6c. 3 Packets 15c.

**HARDY FREE  
FLOWERING  
PERENNIALS**  
EASILY GROWN from SEED

*Delphinium*

(Mixed Colors)

Packet 10c. 3 Packets 20c.

*Tritoma*

(Red Hot Poker)

Packet 10c. 3 Packets 20c.

*Gaillardia*

Packet 5c.

3 Packets 12c.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR  
SPECIALTIES ON THIS PAGE 25¢  
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